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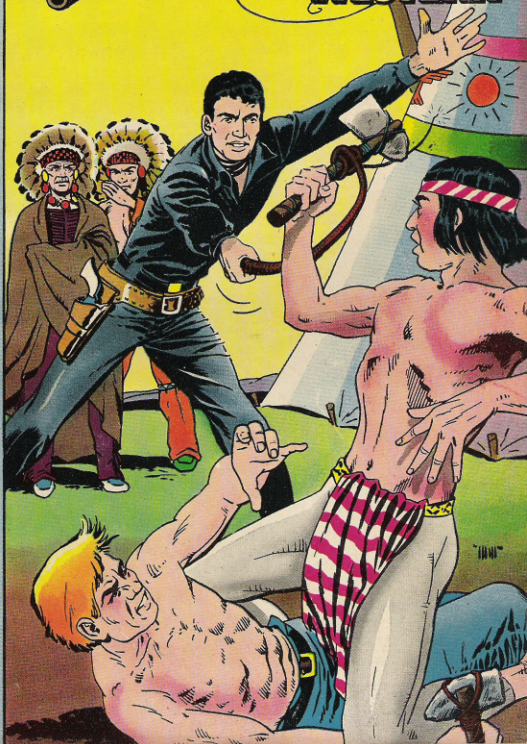
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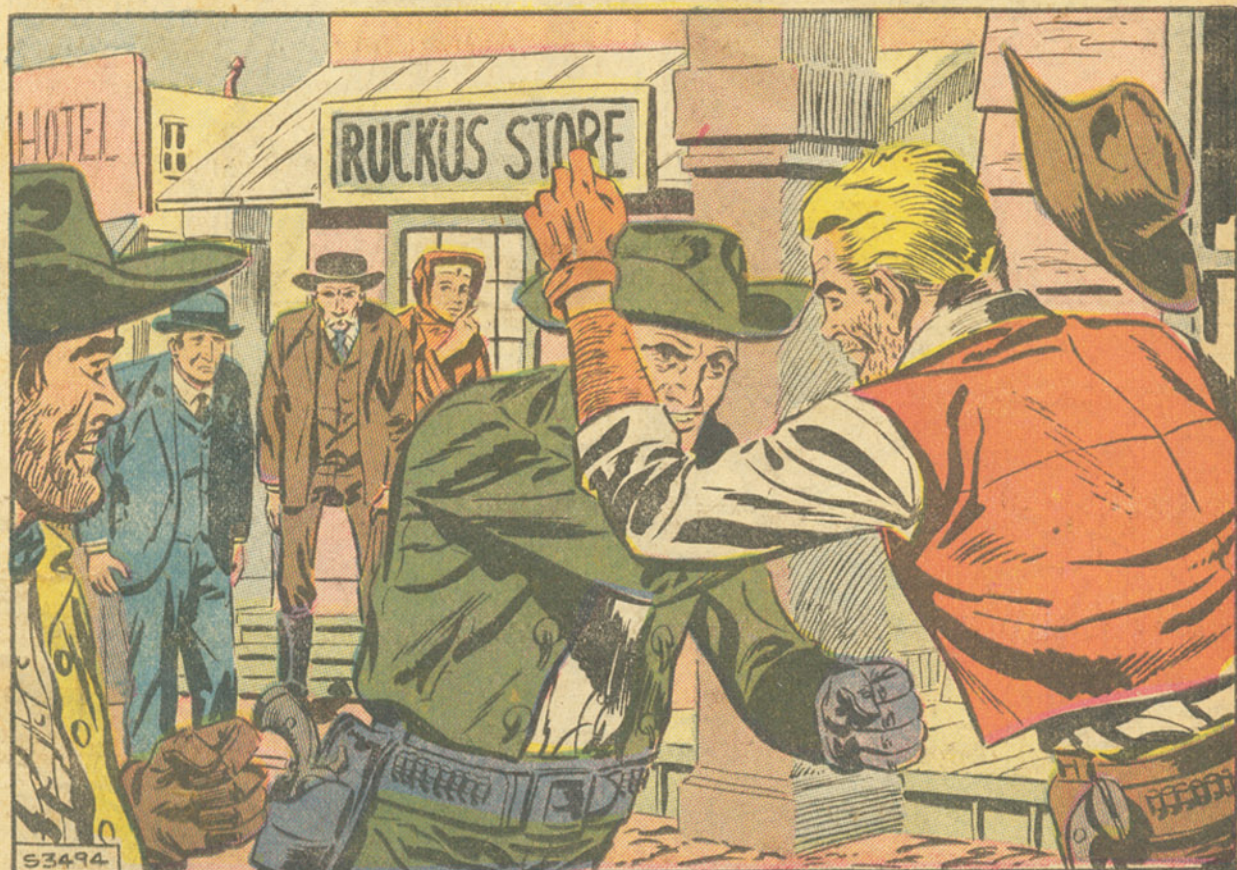
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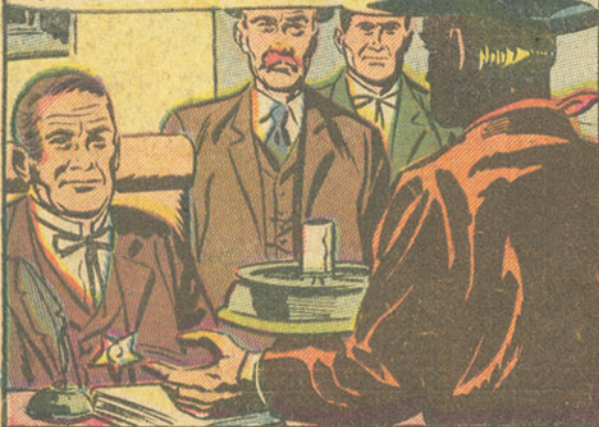
THE TOWN CALLED RUCKUS

THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WERE DOING WHEN THEY NAMED IT RUCKUS! LIKE A CAULDRON OF STEAMING WATER LIT BY A TOO-HOT FIRE, THAT TOWN KEPT BOILING OVER WITH BRAWLS AND GUNFIGHTS TWENTY-FOUR HOURS EVERY DAY!



SHERIFFS DIDN'T LAST LONG IN RUCKUS! ONE AFTER ANOTHER TURNED IN HIS BADGE ...

SORRY, MAYOR, BUT RUCKUS IS NO TOWN FOR ANY STAR-TOTER WHO AIMS TO LIVE OUT HIS YEARS!



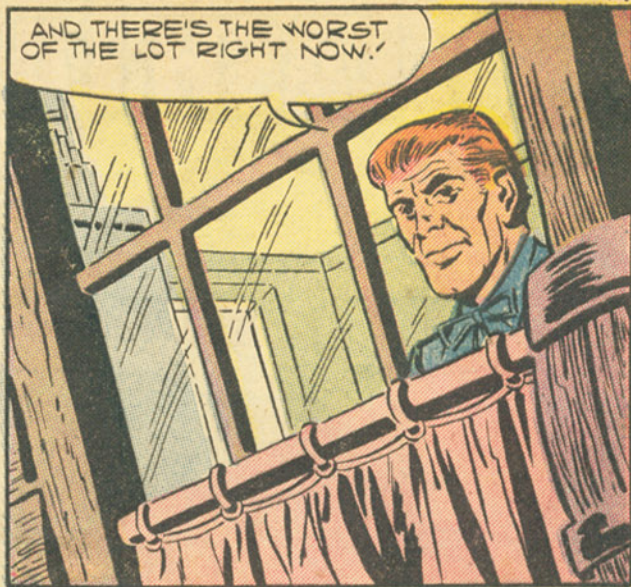
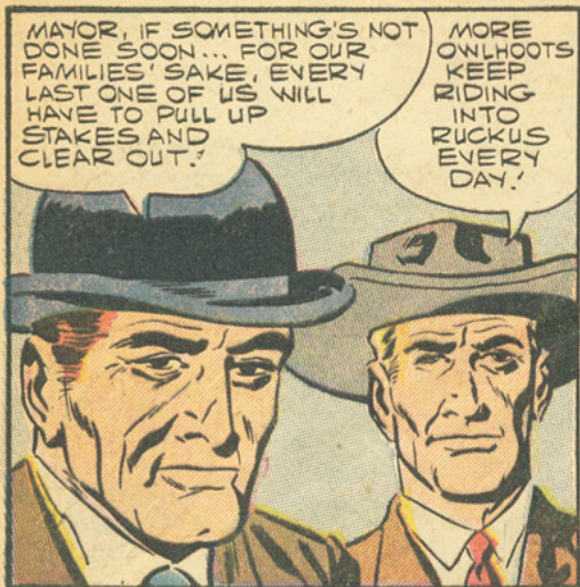
THAT'S THE FOURTH SHERIFF TO QUIT INSIDE OF A MONTH, MAYOR!

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

IT'S GETTING SO THAT DECENT FOLKS ARE AFRAID TO WALK DOWN MAIN STREET!



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I SENT A MESSAGE FOR HELP TO THE FEDERAL MARSHAL'S OFFICE! AND THEY JUST WIRED BACK THAT THEY'RE SENDING US THEIR BEST MAN... MARSHAL LASH LARUE!



LARUE?

HERE'S THE WIRE! READ IT YOURSELF!



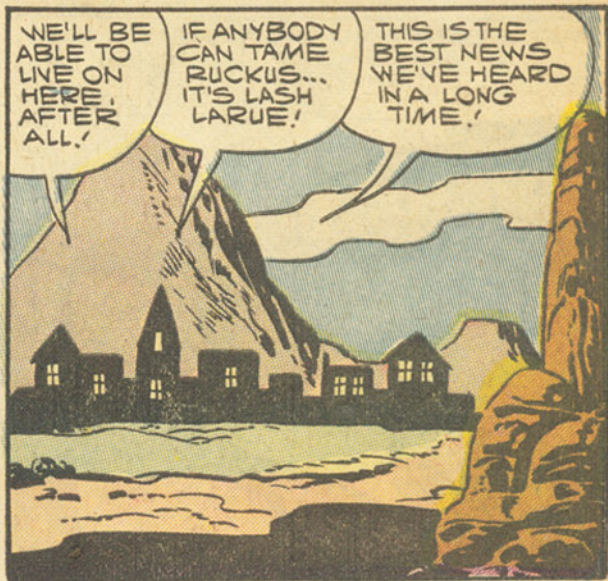
LARUE'S COMING TO RUCKUS... LASH LARUE!



WE'LL BE ABLE TO LIVE ON HERE, AFTER ALL!

IF ANYBODY CAN TAME RUCKUS... IT'S LASH LARUE!

THIS IS THE BEST NEWS WE'VE HEARD IN A LONG TIME!



I KNEW THIS WIRE WOULD MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER, FRIENDS! NOW JUST GO HOME AND SIT TIGHT UNTIL LARUE SHOWS UP...



...FOR WHEN HE DOES, IT WON'T TAKE HIM LONG TO DO THE JOB THAT HAS TO BE DONE...

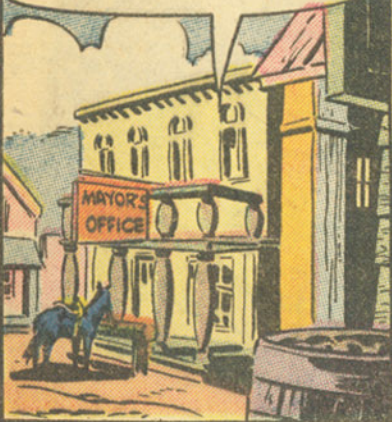


AND SO, LASH LARUE RODE INTO RUCKUS, AND HOPE SHONE BRIGHTLY IN THE EYES OF ALL DECENT PEOPLE THERE...



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AS MAYOR HERE, LARUE, I KNOW THE SITUATION BETTER THAN ANYBODY ELSE. ALL YOU'LL HAVE TO DO IS MAKE ONE MAN KNUCKLE UNDER!



MIKE SCANLON'S THAT MAN! ALL THE OTHER OWLHOOTS LOOK UP TO HIM AS THEIR LEADER! ONCE THEY SEE HIM BESTED, THEY'LL ALL CLEAR OUT!



WHERE DO I FIND THIS SCANLON? WHAT DOES HE LOOK LIKE?

NOW LET ME SEE... HOW SHALL I DESCRIBE HIM?



THAT SILVER DOLLAR... DO YOU HAVE TO KEEP SWINGING IT, MAYOR?

JUST A HABIT OF MINE. LISTEN HARD, LARUE! I'M GOING TO TELL YOU ALL I KNOW ABOUT SCANLON...



LATER... YOU SENT WORD FOR ALL OF US TO COME TOGETHER RIGHT HERE, MAYOR! HOW COME?

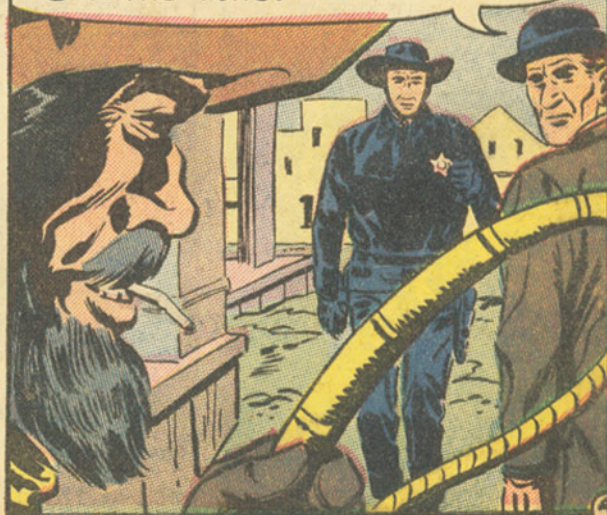
THIS IS WHERE THE SHOWDOWN BETWEEN LARUE AND SCANLON WILL TAKE PLACE!



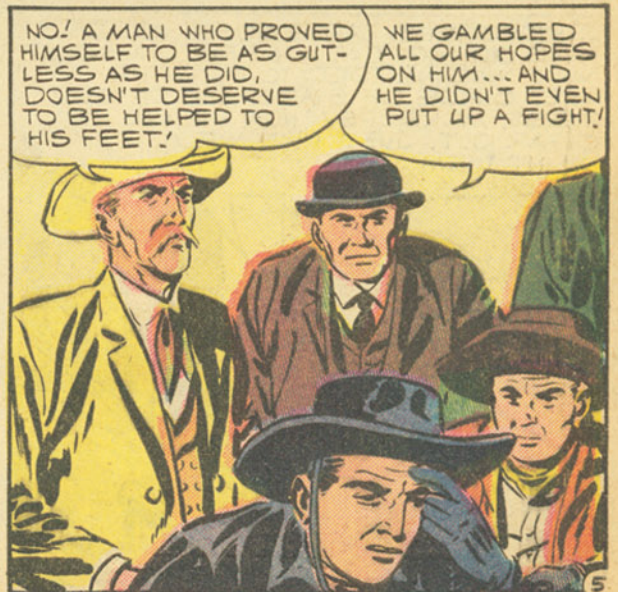
HERE COMES LARUE NOW!



SCANLON'S WAITING FOR HIM, AND HE'S GRINNING! BUT HE WON'T BE GRINNING LONG!



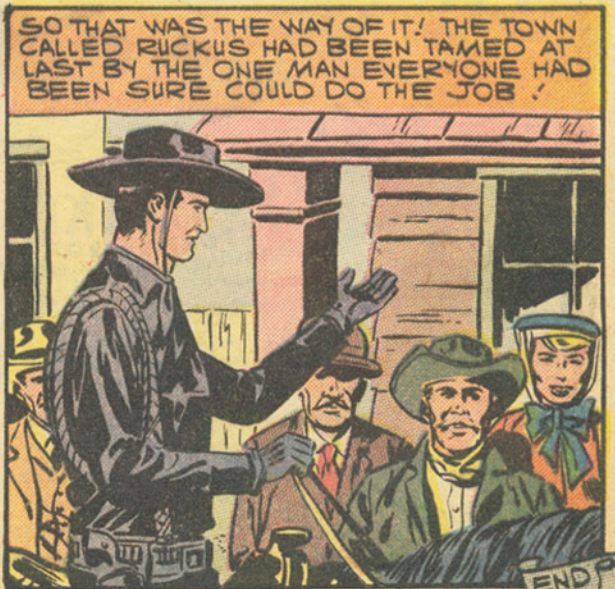
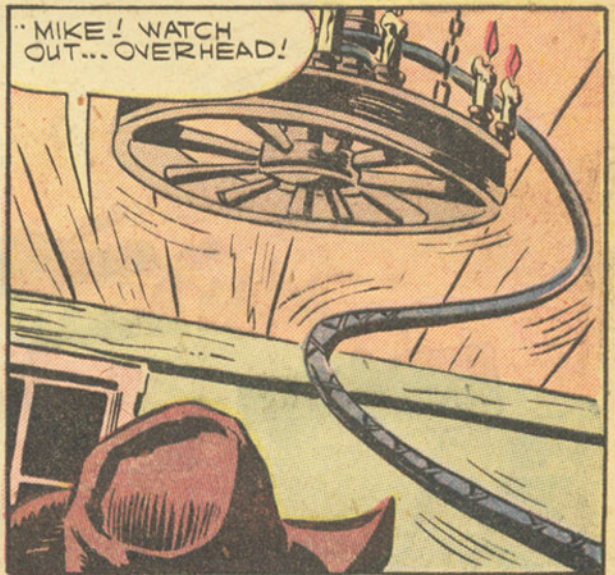
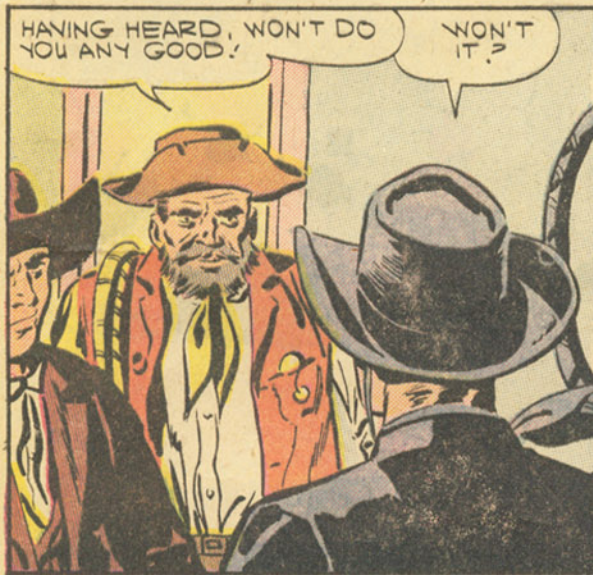
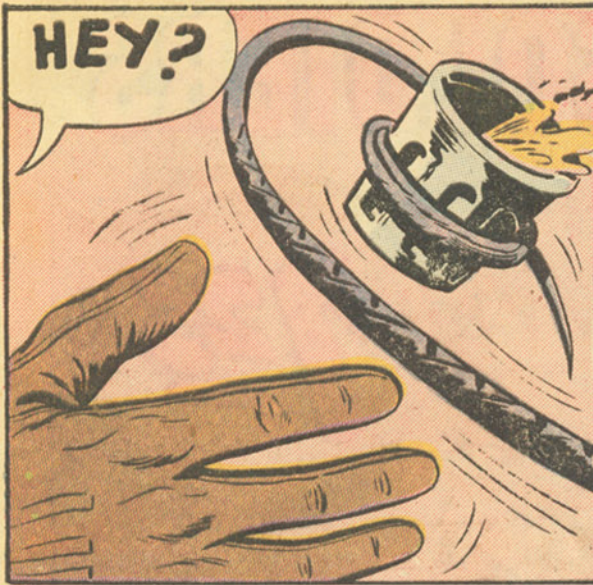
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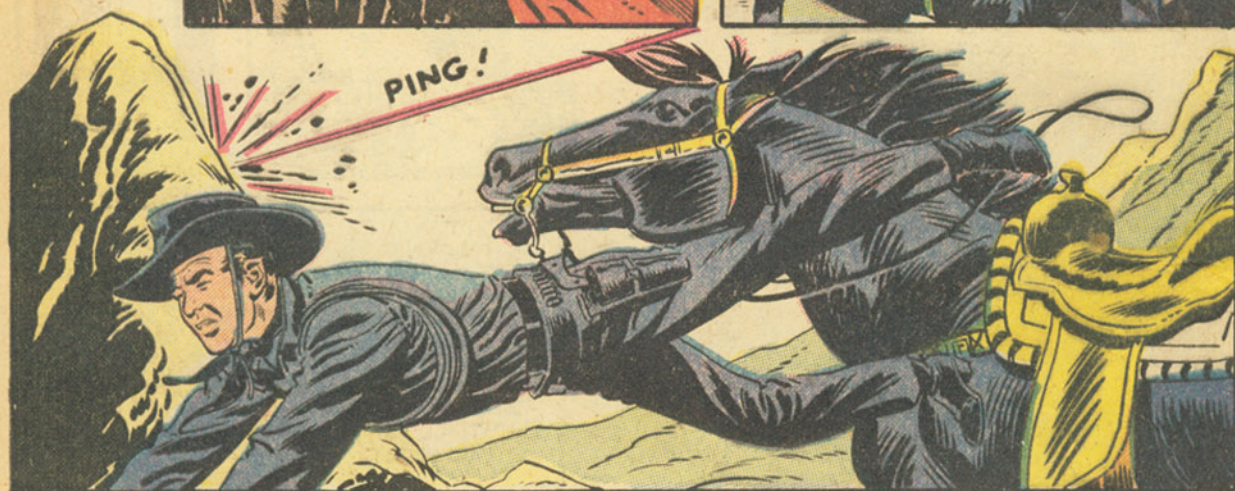
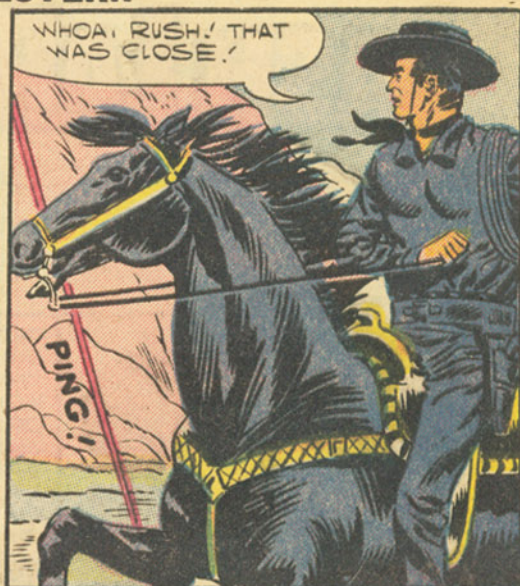
in THE BADLANDS BARON

BIG JOE MARSH WAS A DIFFERENT KIND OF OUTLAW CHIEF... HIS MEN WEREN'T THIEVES OR RUSTLERS AND BIG JOE RAN AN HONEST BUSINESS! BUT ONCE, YEARS BEFORE, BIG JOE HAD BEEN ACCUSED, AND HE'D RUN FOR FREEDOM! THAT ONE MISTAKE ACCOUNTED FOR LASH LARUE'S RIDE INTO THE BADLANDS ON HIS TRAIL!



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THE
BADLANDS
BARON
HAD A
BIG CREW...
AND
EVERY
ONE WAS
A PICKED
MAN.
THE
FIRST
ONE TO
SPOT
THE
FRONTIER
MARSHAL
WAS
BILLY
EVANS...



LASH LARUE WESTERN

SORRY YUH FEEL BAD! YUH DIDN'T TRY TUH HIT ME, DID YUH? YUH WORK FOR BIG JOE MARSH?

YEAH! YUH WERE LUCKY! THE NEXT ONES YOU MEET WON'T MISS!

THE ROVING MARSHAL TURNED THE RIFLE-MAN LOOSE! THAT PUZZLED THE BAD-LANDS COW-BOY...

I'LL TELL BIG JOE YOU'RE COMIN'!

MY HORSE IS FASTER THAN YOURS, BUSTER! I'LL BE THERE LONG BEFORE YOU!

GO, RUSH! WE'LL HAVE MORE TROUBLE BEFORE WE GET TO BIG JOE MARSH!

BIG JOE'S MEN HAD THE TRAIL BLOCKED! THEY WERE READY AND WAITING...

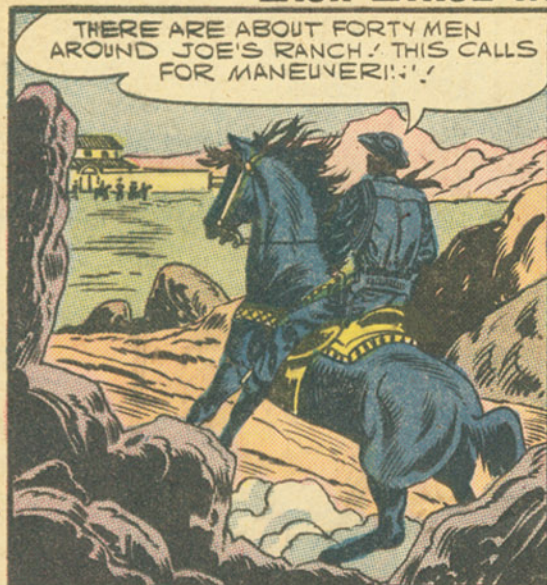
HERE HE COMES!

UP... AND OVER, RUSH!

THESE HOMBRES AREN'T RIGHTLY-OUTLAWS! THEY'RE JUST LOYAL TO BIG JOE MARSH! I CAN'T BLAME 'EM FOR THAT!

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MARSH'S
MEN
WERE
WAITING
AHEAD!
THIS
TIME,
LASH
KNEW,
THERE
WERE
TOO
MANY
TO BE
TRICKED--
AND THE
BARON'S
MEN
COULDN'T
BE
BLUFFED...



THERE ARE ABOUT FORTY MEN
AROUND JOE'S RANCH. THIS CALLS
FOR MANEUVERING!!

IF THEY SEE ME, THEY'LL RUN ME
DOWN! I'LL LET 'EM
LOOK...



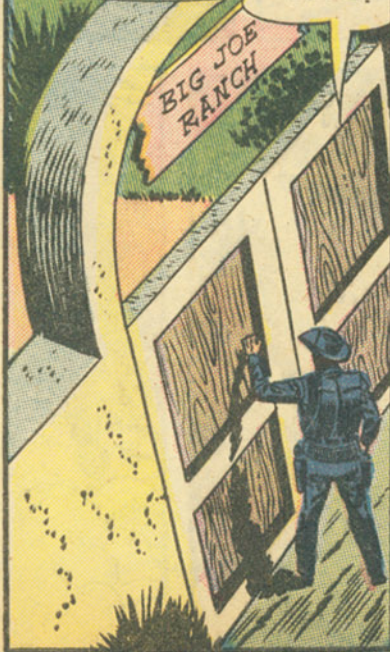
THERE'S LARUE!
GET HIM, BOYS!

THE BADLANDS CREW
WENT AFTER LARUE AT A
RUN! AND LASH SAT BE-
HIND A ROCK WATCHING
THEM CHASE HIS HORSE...

RUSH WILL LEAD THEM FOR
MILES -- BY THE TIME
THEY SEE I'M NOT ON
HIM, I'LL BE TALKING
TO BIG JOE!



I WANT IN! THE BEST WAY
IS TO KNOCK, I
GUESS!



TELL THE BOSS HE
HAS COMPANY!
MARSHAL LASH
LARUE'S THE
NAME!



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DON'T WARN YOUR BOSS! I DON'T WANT TROUBLE!

TELL THE MARSHAL TO COME IN, JIM! I'VE BEEN EXPECTIN' HIM!



DON'T GO FOR YOUR GUNS, LARUE! IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS!

I KNOW, JOE! YOUR BOYS THINK A LOT OF YOU!



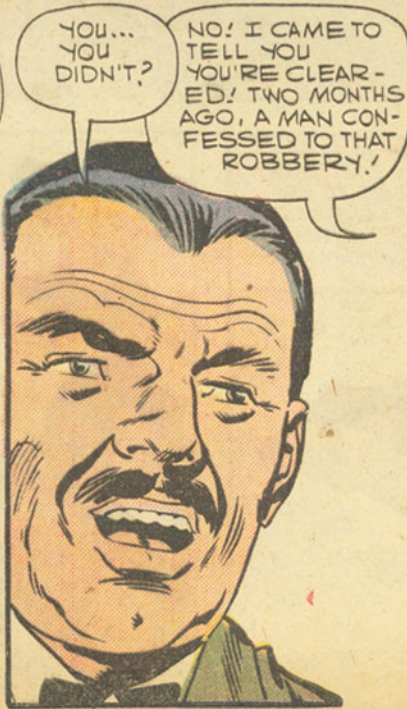
NICE TRICK, LARUE! I CAME BACK --- SWING AROUND! I'LL TAKE YUH!

SLOW DOWN, GENTS! THERE'S NO NEED FOR GUNPLAY!



LOOK, LASH! I NEVER ROBBED THAT MAN YEARS AGO-- BUT I RAN! I DON'T INTEND TUH GO TO PRISON FOR IT!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO, JOE! YOU'VE BEEN STRAIGHT SINCE YUH GOT HERE! I DIDN'T COME TO ARREST YOU!



YOU... YOU DIDN'T?

NO! I CAME TO TELL YOU YOU'RE CLEAR-ED! TWO MONTHS AGO, A MAN CONFESSED TO THAT ROBBERY!



THAT'S THE BEST NEWS I EVER HEARD! THIS CALLS FOR A FEAST! THE BOYS WILL BE GLAD TO HEAR IT TOO!

I'M GLAD I TOLD YOU, MARSH! YOUR CREW WOULD'VE NAILED ME SOONER OR LATER!

END

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Calf Round-up

HI, WESTERN FANS! I'D LIKE TO PALAVER A BIT ABOUT ONE OF THE IMPORTANT SEASONS ON THE RANGE...THE CALF ROUND-UP!



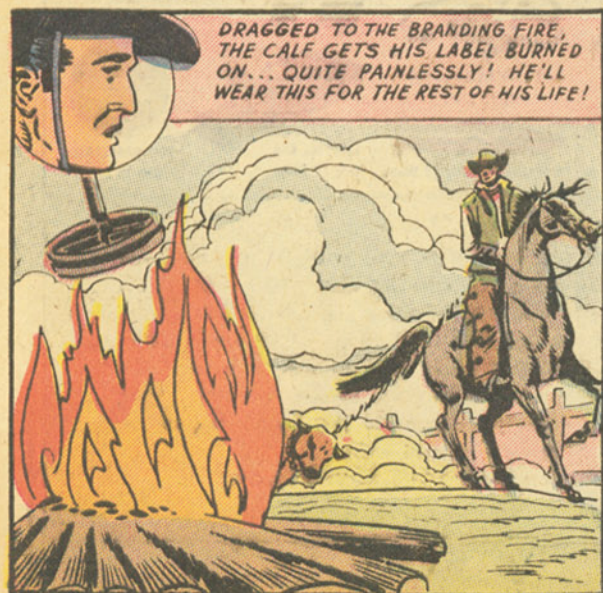
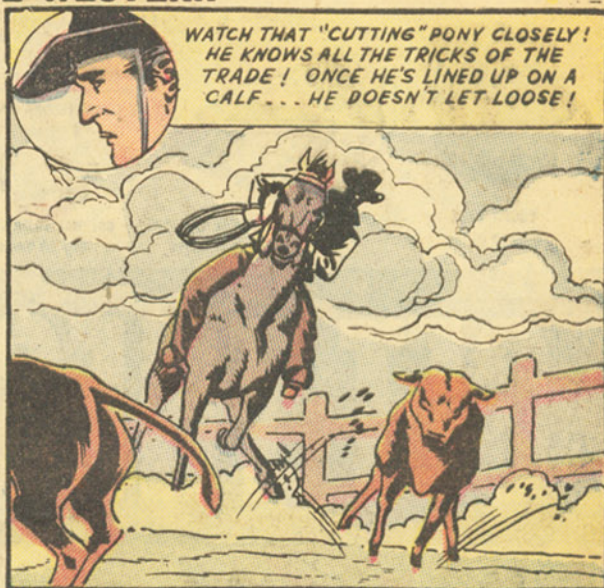
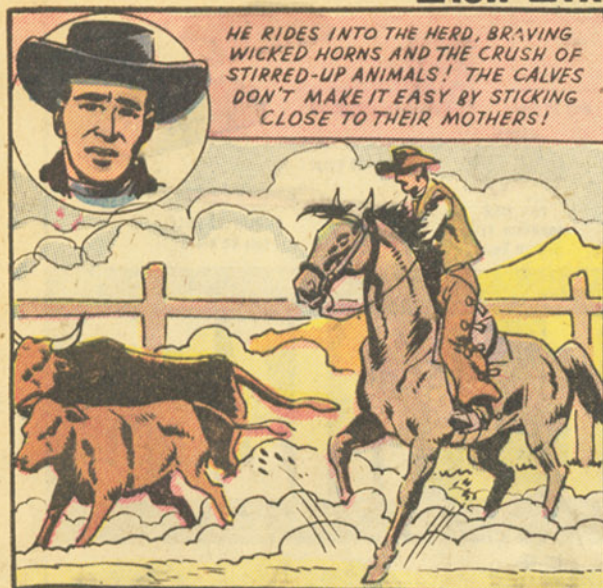
THE CALF ROUND-UP IS USED FOR BRANDING, SO THAT EACH RANCHER WILL BE ABLE TO SPOT HIS OWN STOCK, AS LONG AS IT'S STILL "ON THE HOOF"! THESE CALVES YOU SEE HERE ARE READY...



FIRST, THE COWBOY CHOOSES A "CUTTING" PONY FROM THE EIGHT OR TEN HE HAS FOR HIS OWN USE! YOU'LL SOON SEE WHY HE NEEDS THAT MANY!



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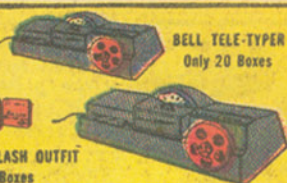
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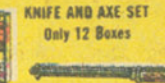
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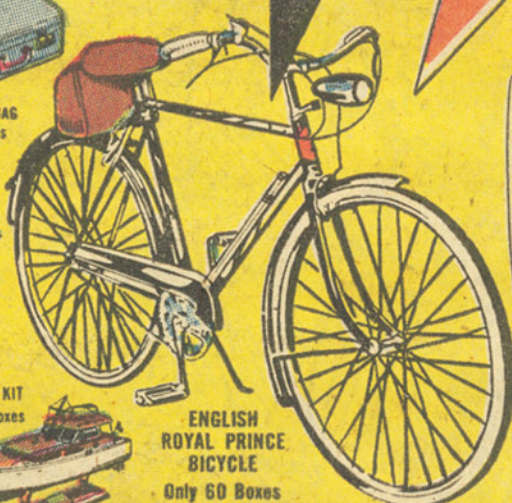
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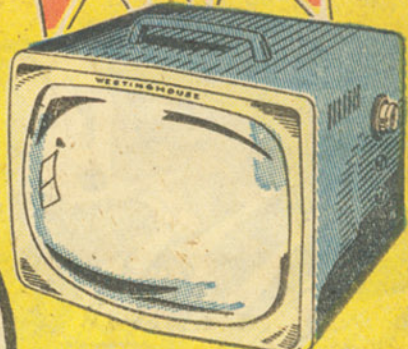
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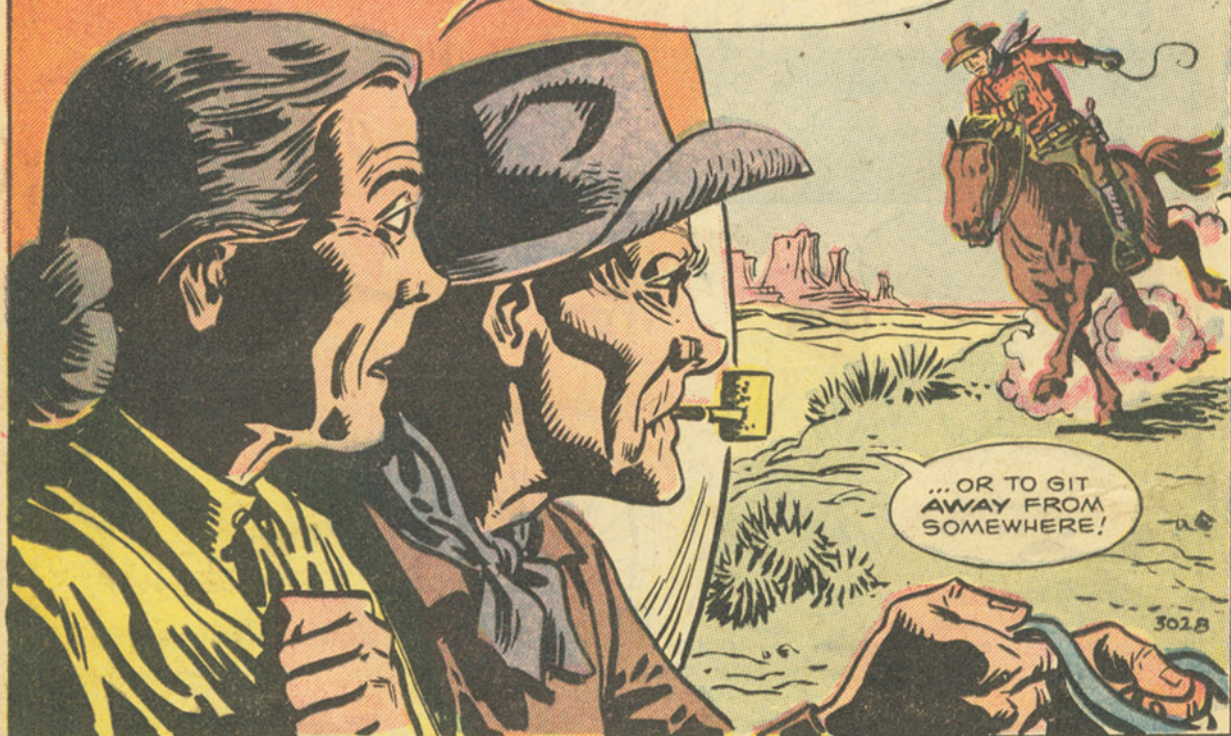
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"The CALAMITY KID"

HIS REAL NAME WAS JOHNNY BENSON, BUT THEY CALLED HIM "THE CALAMITY KID"! EVERYWHERE HE APPEARED, HE LEFT SORROW AND DISASTER IN HIS WAKE! BUT WHEN HE ENTERED MARSHAL SAM YORK'S TERRITORY, THE KID'S DAYS WERE NUMBERED!



LASH LA RUE WESTERN

MINUTES LATER, THE POSSE APPEARED...

HOWDY, FOLKS...
WHERE YUH
HEADED?

WE'RE MOVIN' TO
SILVERTOWN...CAME
ALL THE WAY FROM
ST. LOUIS!



DID YUH SEE A YOUNG
HOMBRE RIDIN' THIS WAY
FAST...DURIN' THE PAST
HALF HOUR?

ER...NOPE...
DIDN'T SEE
NO ONE!

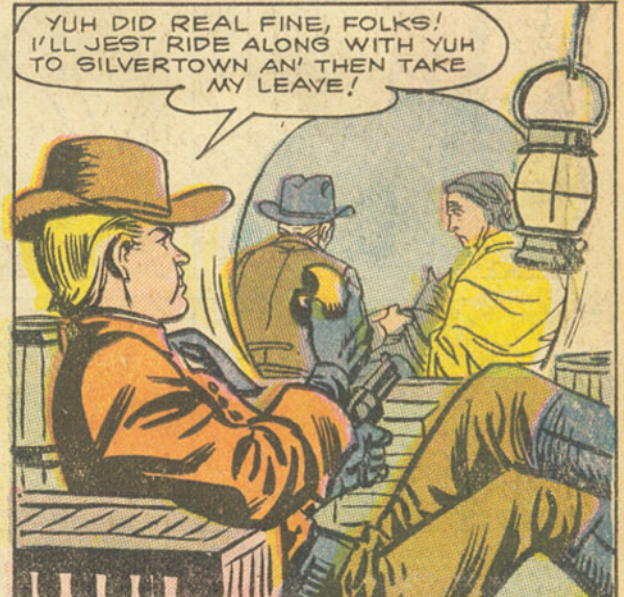


HE MUSTA TURNED
SOUTH BACK AT
THE RIVER,
SHERIFF!

RECKON YOU'RE
RIGHT! WELL, ADIOS,
FOLKS...AN' GOOD
LUCK!



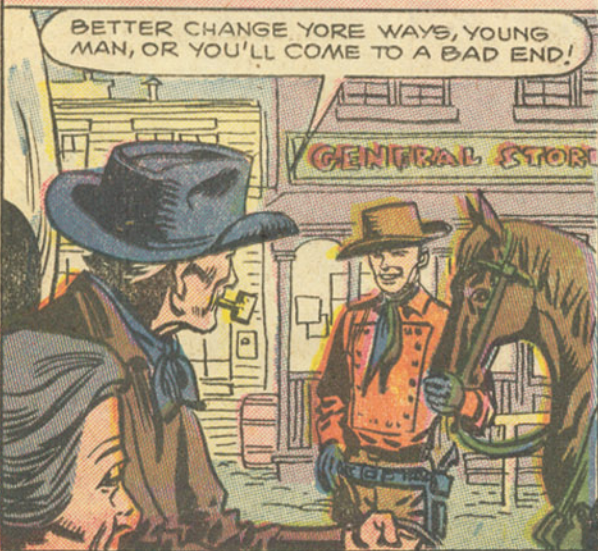
YUH DID REAL FINE, FOLKS!
I'LL JEST RIDE ALONG WITH YUH
TO SILVERTOWN AN' THEN TAKE
MY LEAVE!



HOURS LATER, THE COVERED WAGON
REACHED ITS DESTINATION...

BETTER CHANGE YORE WAYS, YOUNG
MAN, OR YOU'LL COME TO A BAD END!

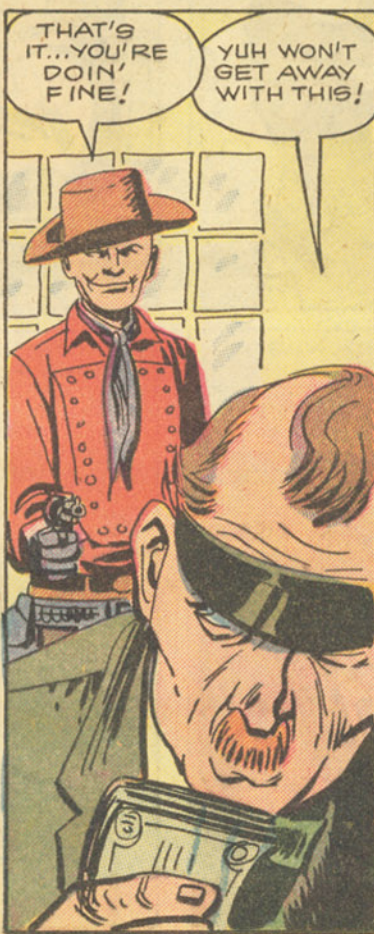
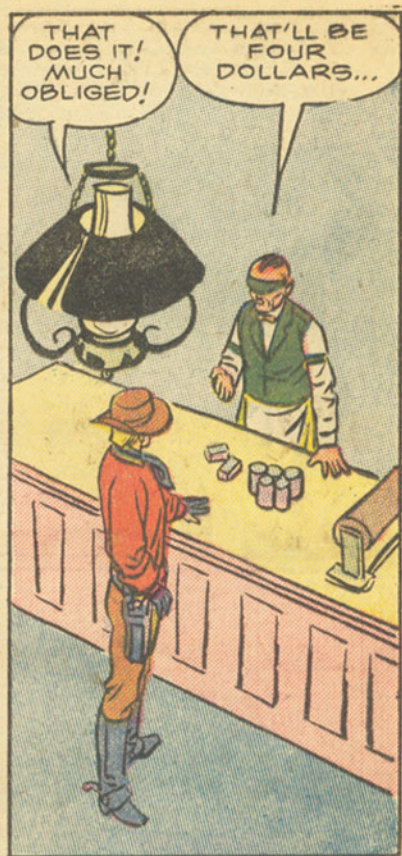
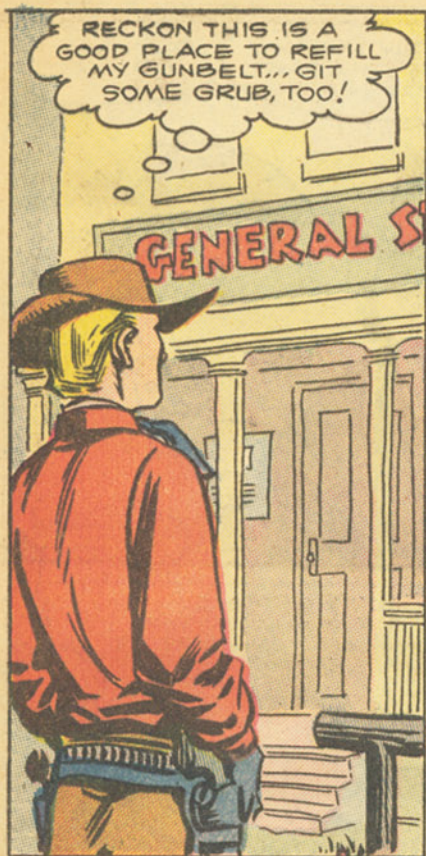
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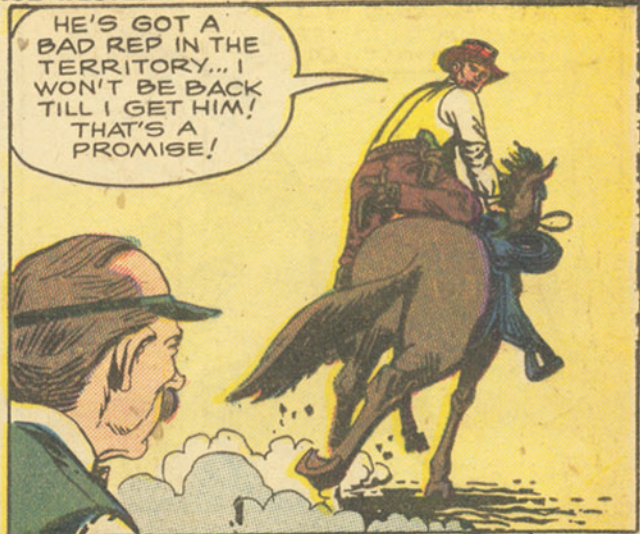
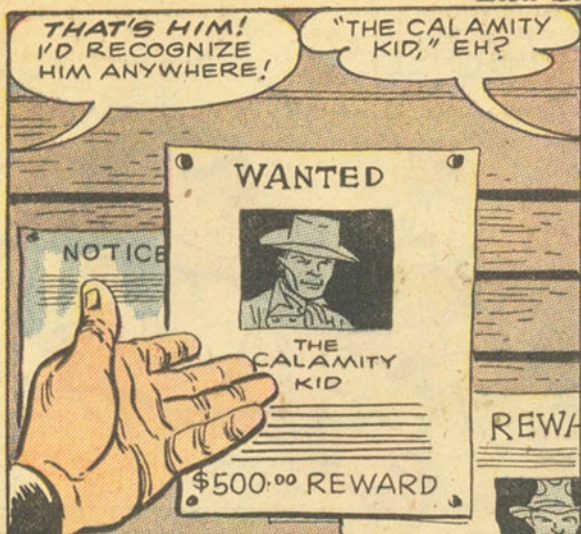
AIN'T NO ONE
GONNA PUT A
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"THE
CALAMITY
KID"! I'M
TOO SMART
TO GIT
CAUGHT!



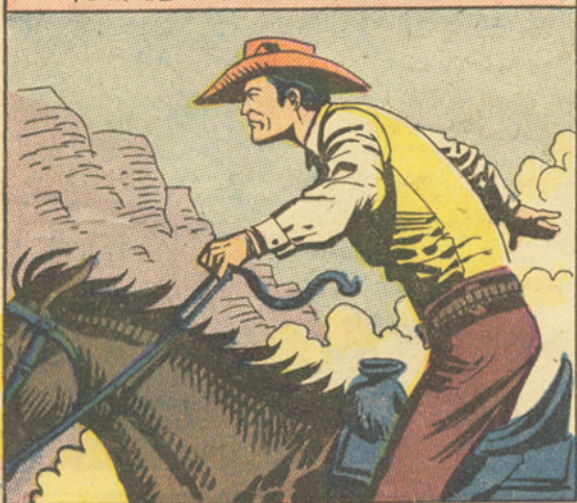
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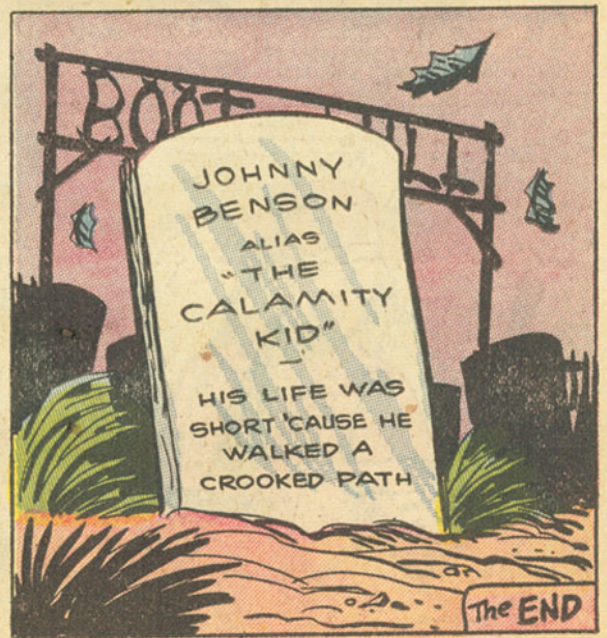
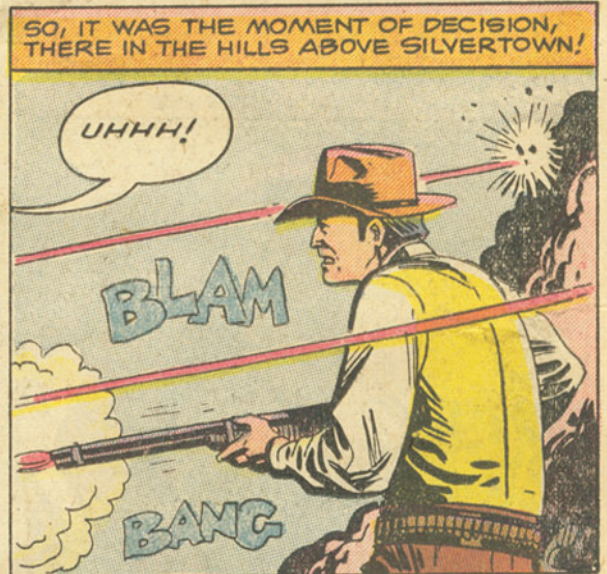
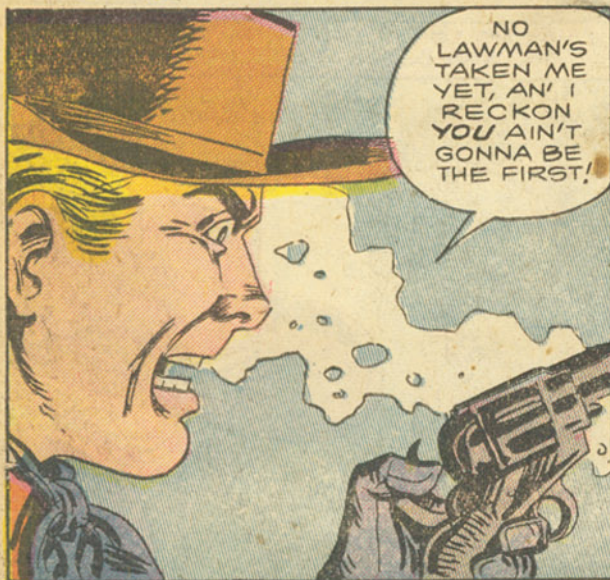
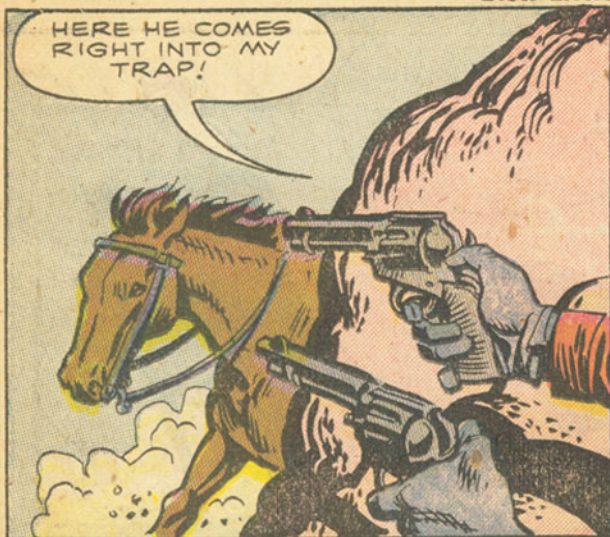


MARSHAL SAM YORK DID NOT MAKE A VOW LIGHTLY! NO BADMAN HAD INVADDED HIS TERRITORY AND STAYED FREE TO RAVAGE THE COUNTRYSIDE!



IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE THE KID REALIZED HE WAS BEING PURSUED...





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WESTERN MEDIC

THE EARLY WESTERN TOWNS WERE NOTORIOUS FOR EASILY RUFFLED TEMPER AND PROMISCUOUS LEAD SLINGING! ONE MAN WAS INDISPENSABLE IN EVERY TOWN... HE WAS THE DOC!



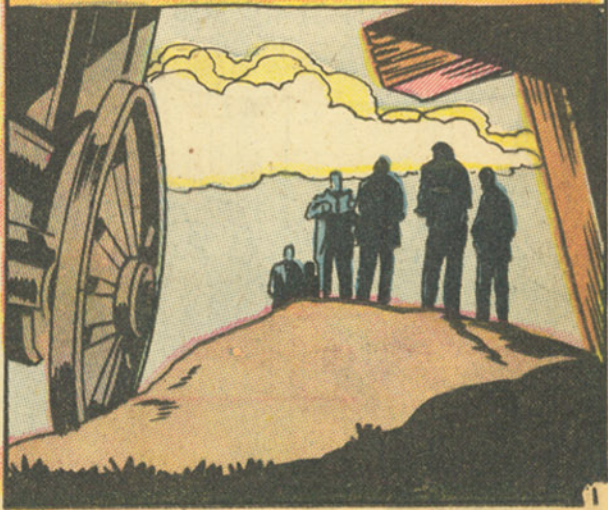
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HE WOULD COME WHEN HE WAS CALLED... ALL IN A DAY'S WORK...

HE'S STRONG AS A HORSE! THERE'S A HEAP OF RUCKUSING STILL LEFT IN HIM!



SOMETIMES, WHEN MEDICINE FAILED, HE DID DOUBLE DUTY AS THE TOWN'S ONLY UNDERTAKER...



LASH LARUE WESTERN

HE YANKED TEETH AT A DOLLAR APIECE...
TWO DOLLARS FOR THE BACK MOLARS...

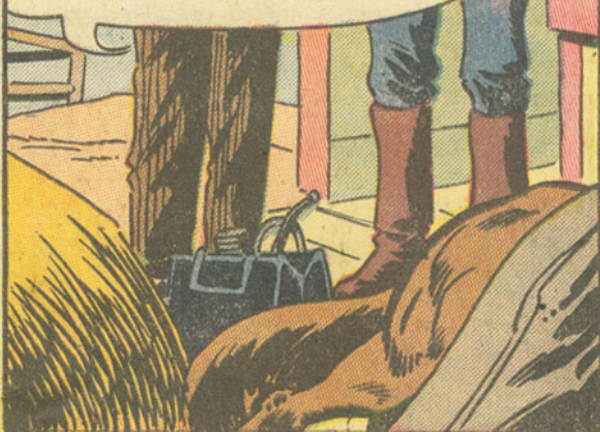
OWN!

OPEN WIDE, COWBOY!
THAT TOOTH IS HEADED
FOR THE LAST ROUND-
UP!

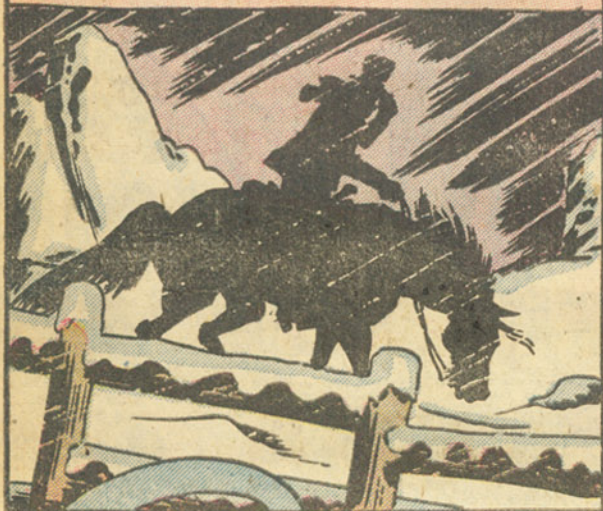


HE WAS ALSO THE LOCAL VET FOR TWO
HUNDRED MILES AROUND...

THAT'S A MIGHTY SICK HORSE!
I'LL HAVE TO GIVE HIM
A BOLLUX!



BLINDING BLIZZARDS DIDN'T STOP HIM
AS LONG AS HIS MOUNT HELD OUT!



AND HE COULD BE AS GENTLE AS A
MOTHER WHEN A NESTER'S YOUNG 'UN
RAN A HIGH FEVER...

EASY, BOY... YOU'LL BE
ALL RIGHT...



OUTLAWS AND RUSTLERS OFTEN 'ASKED'
HIM TO MINISTER TO THEIR WOUNDED...

I'LL COME BUT NOT TILL YOU
HOLSTER THOSE
SHOOTIN' IRONS!



THERE WERE TIMES WHEN HE WAS THE
ONE TO PUT A DAMPER ON HOT HEADS
WHO WERE READY TO FIGHT EACH
OTHER! YES, THE WESTERN DOC
WAS RIGHT UP FRONT AMONG ALL THOSE
WHO HELPED TAME THE TERRITORY'S
'WILDNESS.'

ALL RIGHT, DOC!
WE'LL PUT OUR GUNS AWAY!



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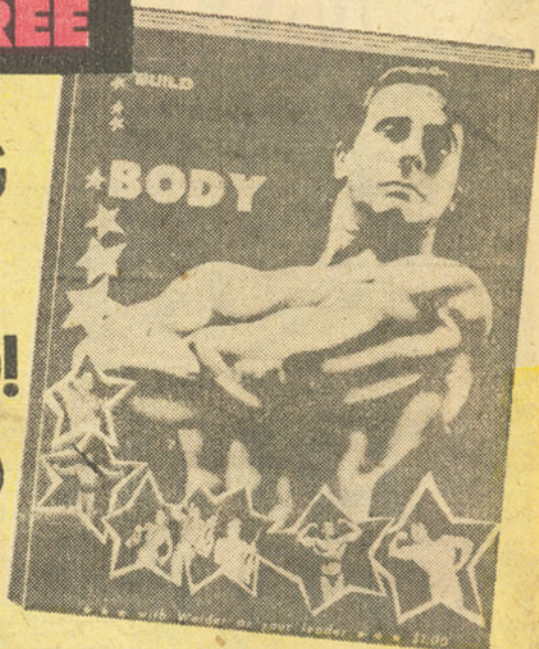
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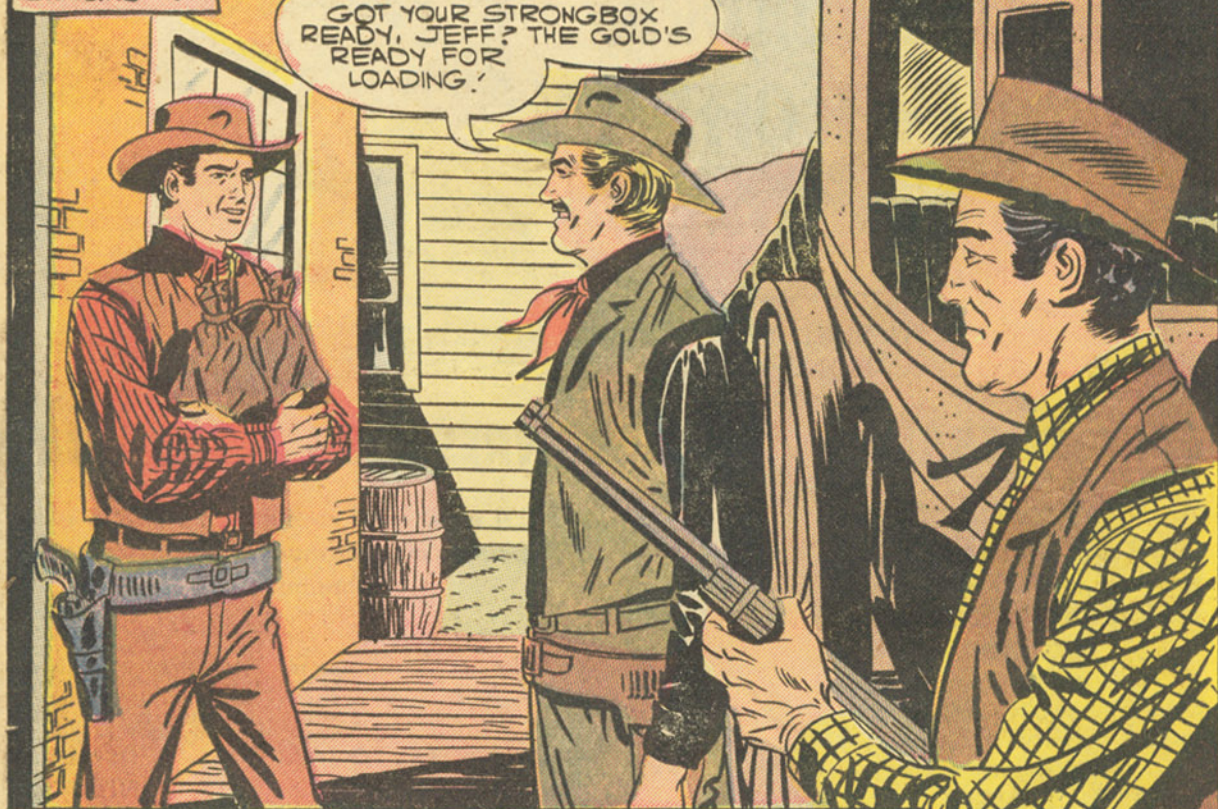
LASH LARUE

IT TOOK A HEAP OF FIGURING OUT, AND FOR A SPELL EVERYBODY THOUGHT THE WORLD HAD JUST ABOUT TURNED CLEAN UPSIDE DOWN... ON THAT DAY THERE WAS...

MAYHEM IN MOOREVILLE

THE DAY STARTED REAL PEACEABLE - LIKE! THE WEATHER WAS FINE, AND EVERYBODY WAS SMILING...

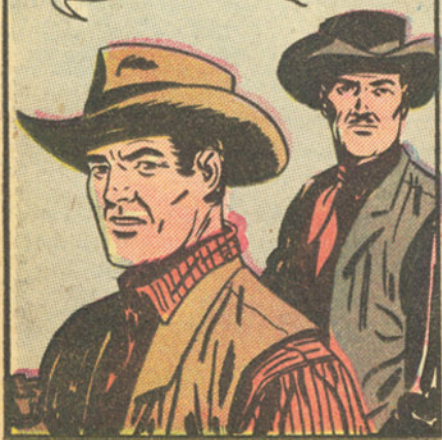
GOT YOUR STRONGBOX READY, JEFF? THE GOLD'S READY FOR LOADING!



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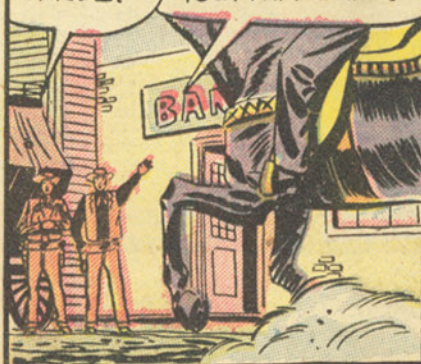
HEY, WHO'S THAT HIGH-TAILIN' INTO TOWN?

THAT'S LASH LARUE! I'D KNOW HIM ANYWHERE!



HOWDY, LARUE!

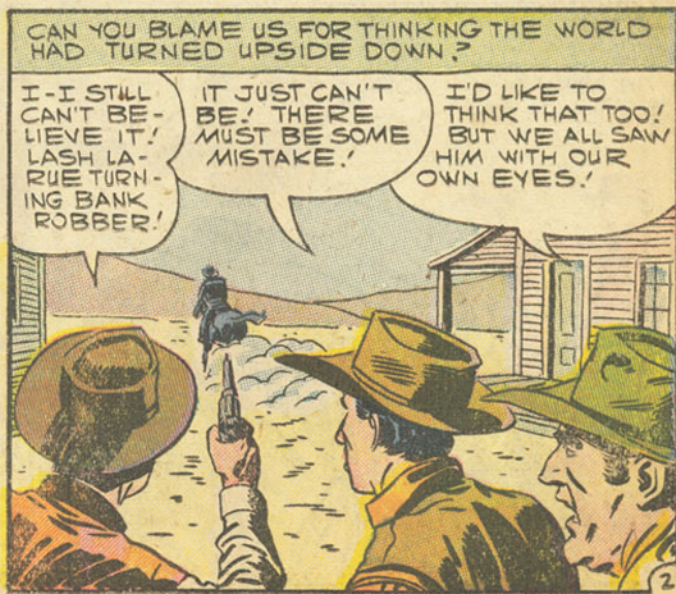
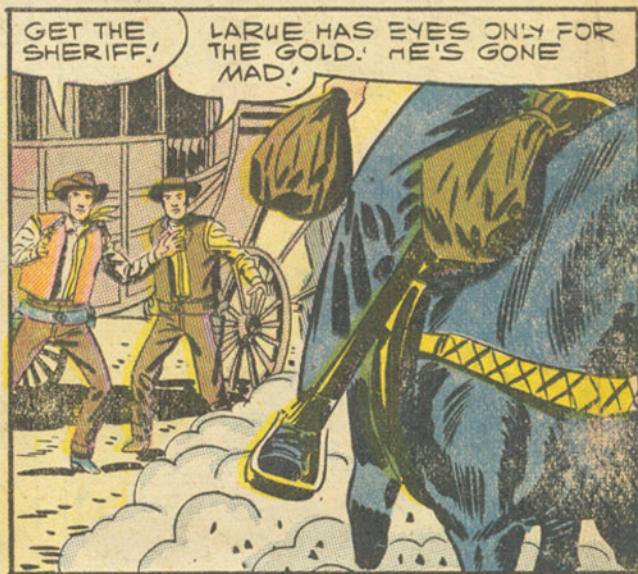
GOOD TO SEE YOU, MARSHAL!



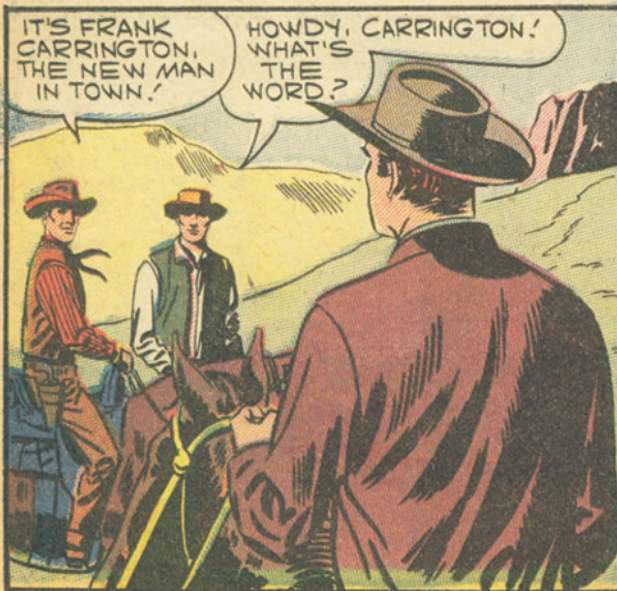
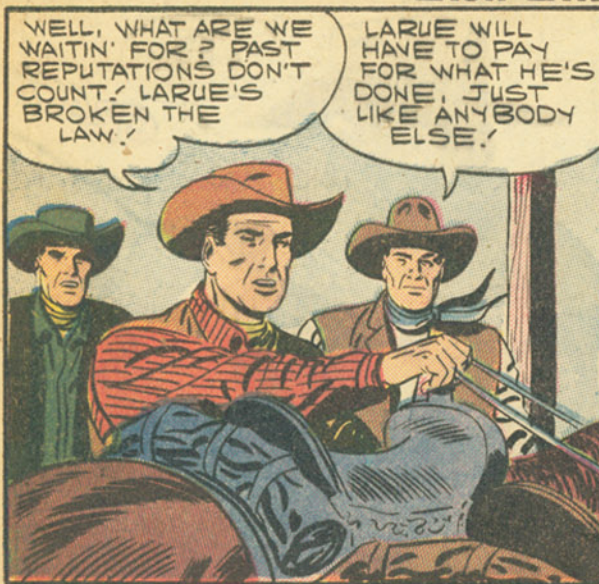
THAT'S HOW THE DAY STARTED, REAL PEACEABLE-LIKE! BUT IN JUST ANOTHER SPLIT-SECOND... THE MAYHEM WOULD START!



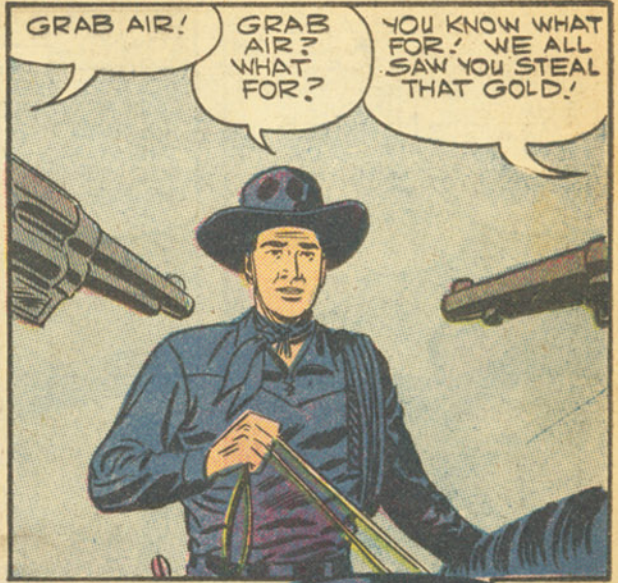
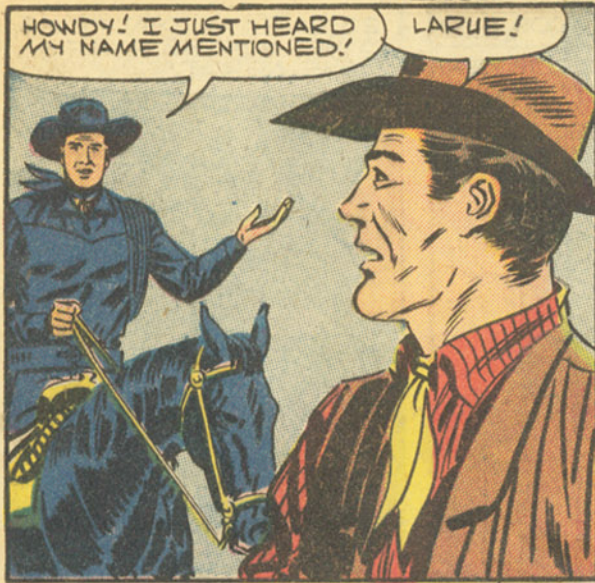
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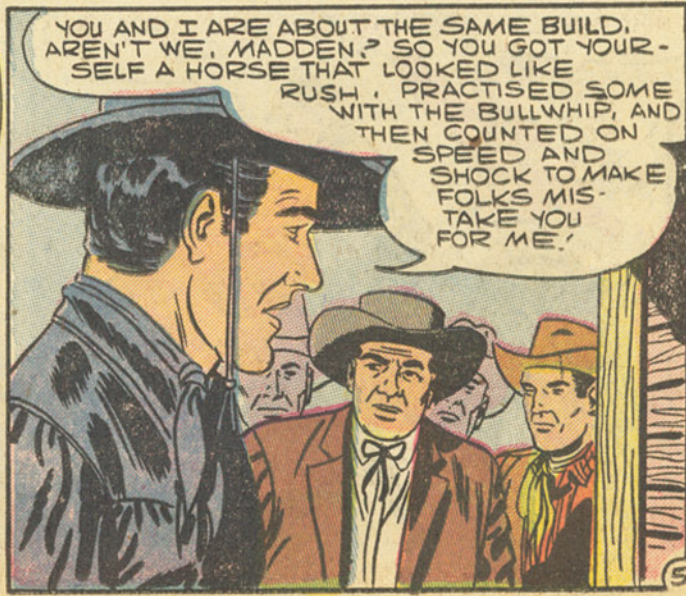
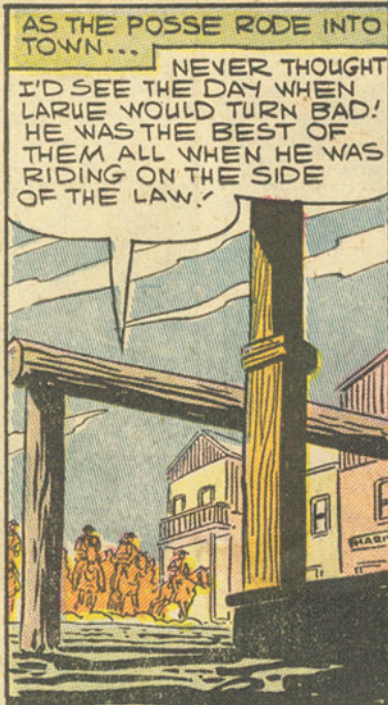
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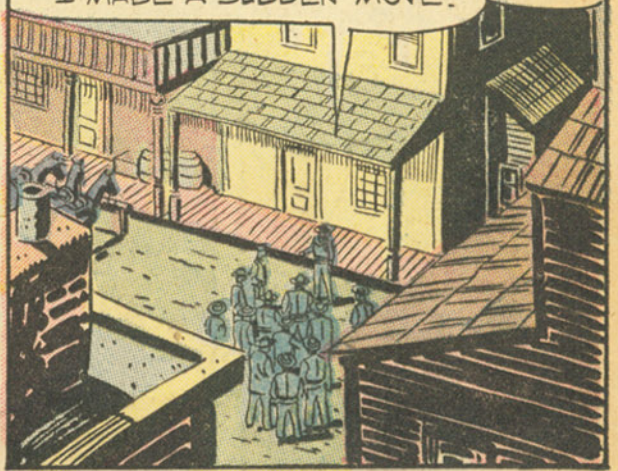
LASH LARUE WESTERN

I WAS ON MADDEN'S TRAIL WHEN I MET UP WITH THE POSSE! HE TRIED TO HANG BACK BUT I SPOTTED HIM!

THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU SPEAK UP THEN AND THERE, LARUE?



BECAUSE YOU WERE ALL RILED UP! IF I'D TRIED, MADDEN WOULD HAVE SQUEEZED TRIGGER ON ME BEFORE I WAS FINISHED... AND HE'D HAVE SAID I MADE A SUDDEN MOVE!



I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO BOLT AWAY, BEAT YOU ALL BACK TO TOWN, AND SAY MY PIECE AFTER YOU'VE ALL HAD A CHANCE TO COOL OFF!

SAYING ISN'T PROVING, LARUE!



THAT'S RIGHT! WE KNEW HIM AS CARRINGTON, A RESPECTABLE BUSINESSMAN!

BUT WE SAW YOU WITH OUR OWN EYES!

AND SEEING IS BELIEVING!



SUDDENLY, LASH LEAPED FORWARD...

HEY?



I DON'T LIKE WORKING THIS WAY, BUT YOU'RE FORCING MY HAND! NOW, EITHER I GET A CHANCE TO PROVE MY CASE... OR HE GETS HURT!



LASH LARUE WESTERN

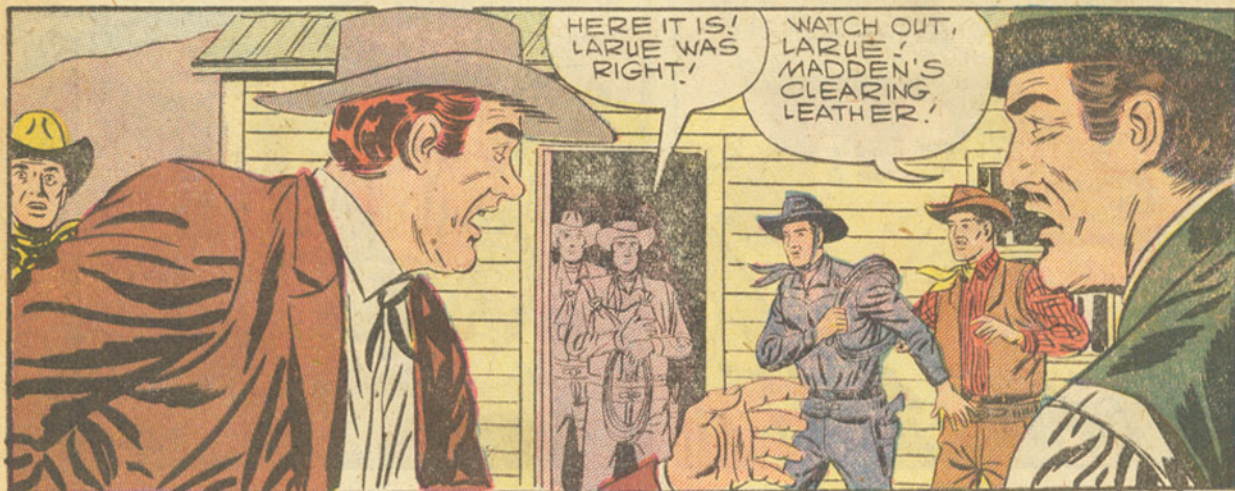
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO PROVE ANYTHING, LARUE? WORDS WON'T BE ENOUGH!

AND YOU WON'T GET **ME** TO SAY ANYTHING, NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, LARUE!

IF I'VE FIGURED THIS OUT RIGHT, MADDEN, YOU GAVE THE POSSE THE SLIP SOONER THAN THEY THOUGHT, THEN YOU BACKTRAILED BACK TO TOWN, CHANGED OUTFITS AND HORSES, AND RODE OUT AFTER THE POSSE! THE PROOF SHOULD BE AT YOUR LODGINGS!

I'LL BE RIGHT OUT! IT SHOULDN'T TAKE LONG TO SEE IF THAT PROOF'S IN THERE OR NOT!

FOR LARUE'S SAKE... IT BETTER BE!



HERE IT IS! LARUE WAS RIGHT!

WATCH OUT, LARUE! MADDEN'S CLEARING LEATHER!

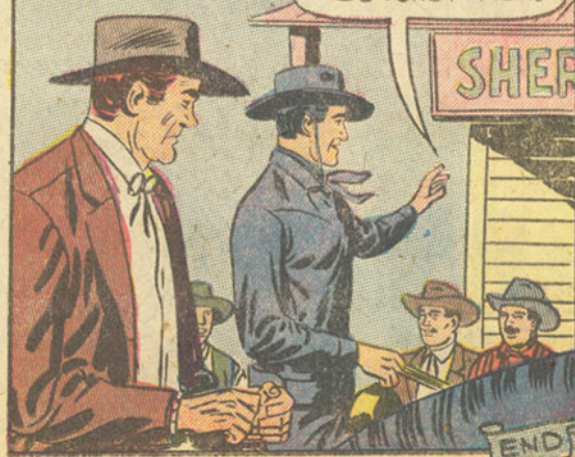
LOOK AT THAT BULLWHIP FLY!

MADDEN NEVER HAD A CHANCE!



LIKE I SAID BEFORE... IT TOOK A HEAP OF FIGURING OUT, BUT NOW EVERYBODY KNOWS THE RIGHT AND WRONG OF THAT DAY IN MOOREVILLE!

SO LONG, LASH!



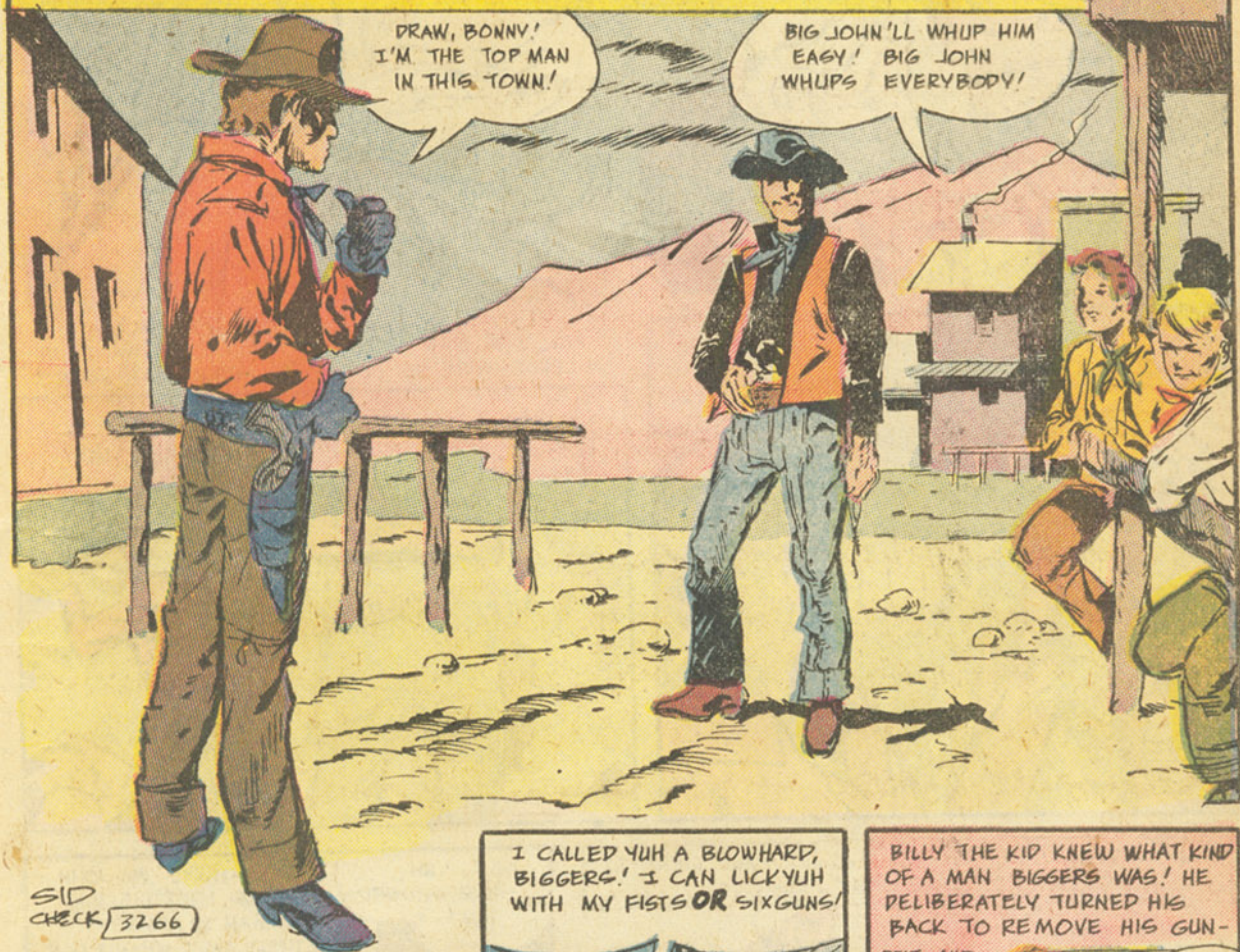
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BILLY THE KID

THE LOCAL HERO

BILLY THE KID HAD HEARD OF BIG JOHN BIGGERS! BIG JOHN WAS A BRAWLING GUNSLINGER WHO LOVED TO FIGHT ... AND HE WAS ADMIRED BY MANY IN TOWN INCLUDING SOME KIDS!



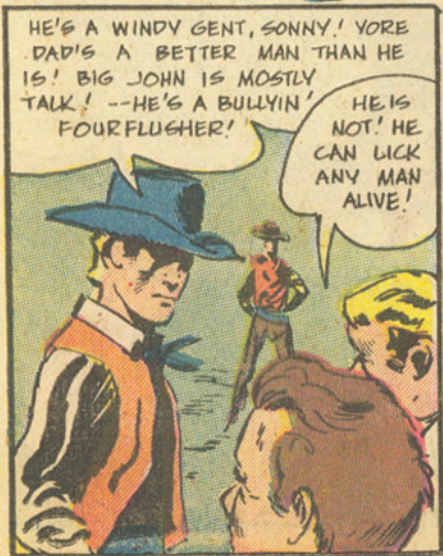
I CALLED YUH A BLOWHARD,
BIGGERS.' I CAN LICK YUH
WITH MY FISTS OR SIXGUNS!

HE'S A WINDY GENT, SONNY! YORE
DAD'S A BETTER MAN THAN HE
IS! BIG JOHN IS MOSTLY
TALK! --HE'S A BULLYIN'
FOURFLUGHER!

HE IS
NOT! HE
CAN LICK
ANY MAN
ALIVE!

BILLY THE KID KNEW WHAT KIND
OF A MAN BIGGERS WAS! HE
DELIBERATELY TURNED HIS
BACK TO REMOVE HIS GUN-
BELT, AND...

HEY, THAT'S
NOT FAIR!



LASH LARUE WESTERN

I FIGURED
YUH'D DO
THAT, TOO,
BIGGERS!

BILLY LET BIG JOHN USE ALL THE DIRTY TRICKS HE
KNEW -- THE KIDS WATCHING BEGAN TO ROOT FOR
BILLY!

NICE GOIN',
BILLY!

BIG JOHN WAS LICKED! BILLY THE KID WAITED IN
SILENCE WHILE HE GOT UP AND RETRIEVED HIS GUN!

I'M READY TUH DRAW,
FAKER,
FILL YORE HAND!

I'LL TAKE CARE O' YOU
SOME OTHER TIME!

BILLY NODDED, ACCEPTING HIS ANSWER, AND TURNED TO
LEAVE! WHEN HE DID, THE BULLY DREW

LOOK OUT,
BILLY!

GEE, YUH
SURE SHOWED
HIM!

LOOK, SONNY! BIG JOHN
BIGGERS ISN'T THE KIND
OF A MAN TO ADMIRE!
NIETHER AM I WHEN I USE
A SIXGUN. MY DADS
WORK HARD, OBEY THE
LAW, THEY BUILD THIS
COUNTRY! THEY'RE THE
ONES YUH SHOULD TRY TO
BE LIKE!

LASH LA RUE WESTERN

RENDEZVOUS

THE RENDEZVOUS HAD BEEN ARRANGED IN GOSHEN, SOUTH DAKOTA TEN YEARS BACK. GIL MARTIN HAD KEPT IT... BUT WHERE WAS HIS BOYHOOD PAL, SAM WADE?

I WONDER WHAT'S KEEPIN' SAM? HE'S THE KIND OF HOMBRE WHO'D NEVER BREAK AN APPOINTMENT.

ON YOUR TOES, MEN! HE'S A DANGEROUS GUNSLINGER! HE DOESN'T SEE US... AND I'D LIKE TO TAKE HIM WITHOUT GUNPLAY!

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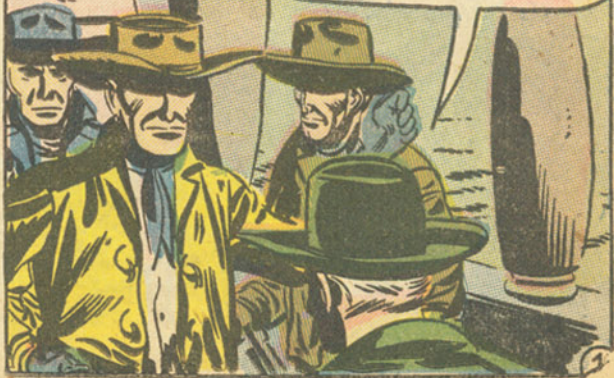


DON'T TURN AROUND, GIL MARTIN! YOU'RE COVERED BY THREE GUNS! GET YOUR HANDS UP!

WH--WHO'S THAT? HOW DO YOU KNOW ME?

WHAT DO YOU WANT ME FOR? SURE I'M GIL MARTIN, BUT I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING... ASIDE FROM LIVING HERE TEN YEARS AGO!

YEAH?... GIL MARTIN, ALIAS JACK MORRIS, ALSO KNOWN AS JOHNNY MACK AND JERRY MASON! YOU'RE WANTED FOR HOMICIDE IN THREE STATES!



LASH LA RUE WESTERN

LATER, IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE...

I RIDE 500 MILES TO KEEP A CRAZY DATE I MADE TEN YEARS AGO WITH A PAL! HE NEVER SHOWS UP...AN' THE LAW COLLARS ME! WHAT A LAUGH!

IT ISN'T SO FUNNY, GIL! THE LAW HAS WAYS OF CATCHIN' UP WITH VARMINTS LIKE YOU!

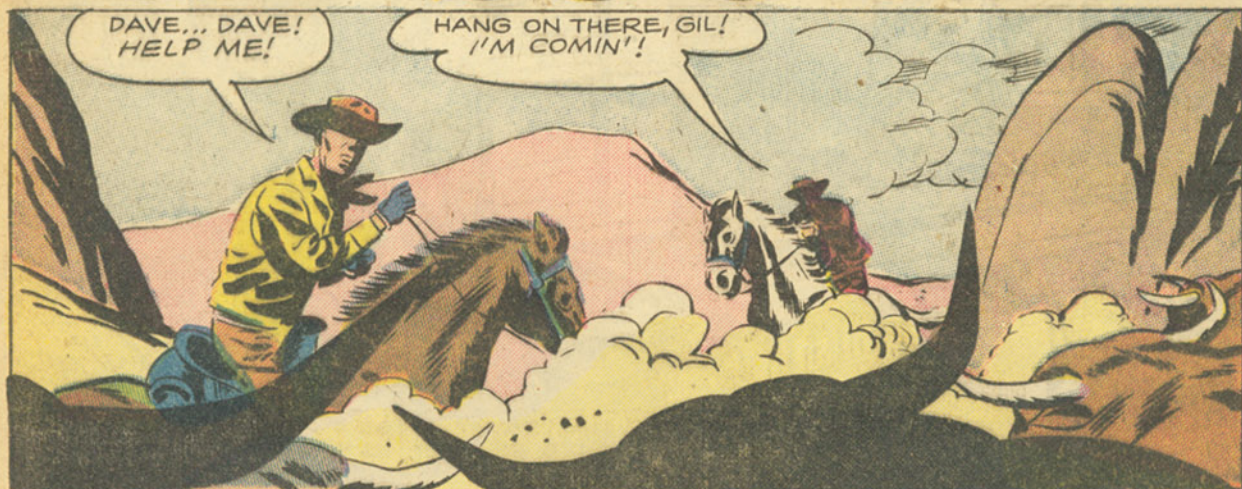
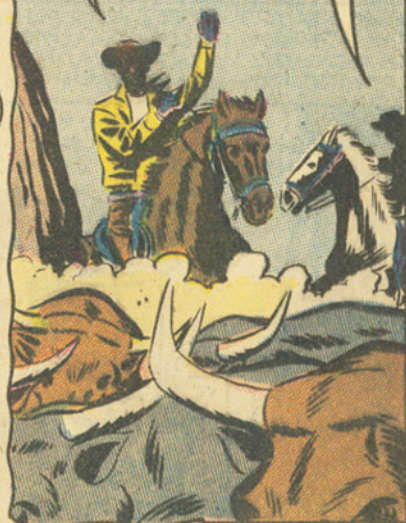
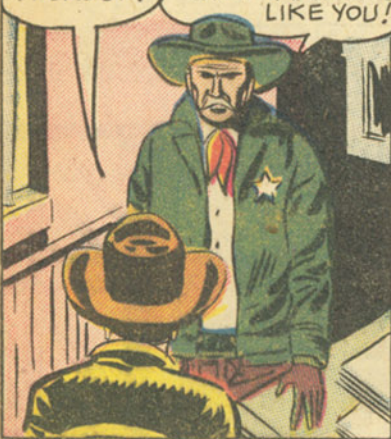
WHILE THE SHERIFF FILLED OUT FORMS, GIL'S MIND SLIPPED BACK TO THE OLD DAYS, THE DAYS HE AND SAM WADE HAD SPENT TOGETHER!

...LET'S STIR UP THOSE DOGGIES A BIT! THERE'S NO EXCITEMENT AROUND HERE!

C'MON, SAM
C'MON, SAM
ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR CRAZY IDEAS, GIL! QUIT IT!

YIP! YIPEE!
C'MON, YOU DOGGIES, GET MOVING!

GIL... STOP IT!



DAVE... DAVE! HELP ME!

HANG ON THERE, GIL! I'M COMIN'!



GOTCHA... YOU GOL-DERN FOOL IDIOT!

EEYEOOW! WHAT A STAMPEDE!



YOU'RE PLUMB LOCO... AND IRRESPONSIBLE! YOU COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED!

YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIT... IT WAS FUN WHILE IT LASTED!

LASH LA RUE WESTERN

THERE WERE OTHER THINGS GIL THOUGHT BACK TO... THERE WAS THE TIME ON SAGEBRUSH HILL...

WHAT'RE YOU DOIN', GIL! THERE'S PROSPECTORS LIVING DOWN BELOW! THEY'LL GET HURT!

NAW! I ONLY WANT TO SCARE THEM OFF! WE COULD GET OUR HANDS ON SOME NUGGETS THEY GOT STORED IN THAT SHACK!



AW, C'MON... IT'LL BE EASY PICKIN'S!

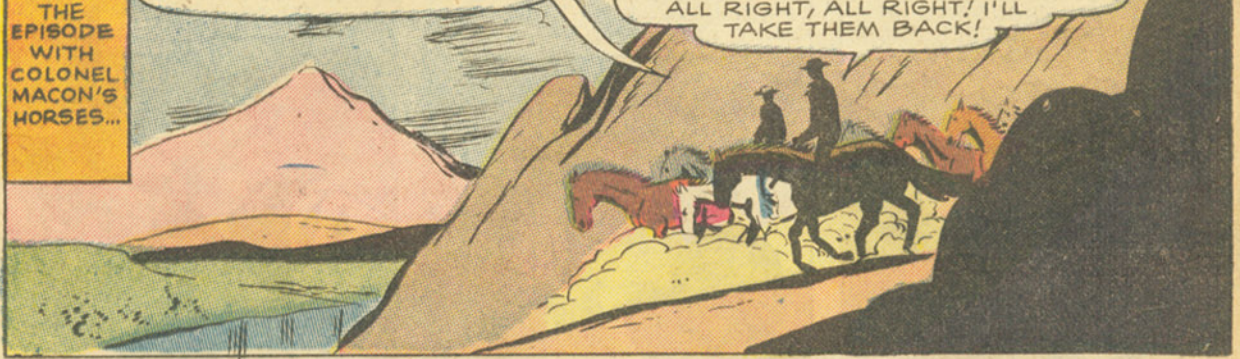
ALL YOU'LL GET IS A MESS OF TROUBLE! LET'S GO... LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!



... AND THERE WAS THE EPISODE WITH COLONEL MACON'S HORSES...

THOSE HORSES DON'T BELONG TO YOU, GIL! YOU WANT TO BE BRANDED A HORSE THIEF? I WON'T LET THAT HAPPEN TO A FRIEND OF MINE!

HECK, THE COLONEL HAS OVER A THOUSAND HEAD! HE WON'T MISS THESE! WE COULD HAVE A GREAT TIME IN THE CAPITAL AFTER WE SELL THEM! ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! I'LL TAKE THEM BACK!



LATER, JUST BEFORE THEY SEPARATED...

GIL, DON'T YOU EVER THINK OF SETTLING DOWN AND EARNING A LIVING?

NAW! THAT'S FOR BOOBS! WHO WANTS TO WORK? TRICK IS TO MAKE MONEY WITHOUT... HEY, WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT ABOUT DOWN AT THE HOTEL?



DID YOU HEAR THAT, DAVE? NUGGETS THE SIZE OF MELON BALLS! THAT'S FOR ME, PARDNER! I'M HEADING FOR CALIFORNIA TOMORROW! COME WITH ME, DAVE!

NO, GIL! I'VE GOT ROOTS HERE... FAMILY, FRIENDS! I CAN'T LEAVE!



SO IT HAPPENED... AND THE RENDEZVOUS WAS MADE THE NEXT DAY...

I'M GONNA COME BACK LOADED, DAVE! JUST WAIT AND SEE! TELL YOU WHAT... TODAY IS JUNE 19TH, 1849... I'LL MEET YOU RIGHT HERE TEN YEARS FROM NOW!

I'LL BE HERE! AND I HOPE YOU STRIKE IT RICH! TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, PAL, AND DON'T GET INTO TROUBLE!



LASH LA RUE WESTERN

MANY REACHED CALIFORNIA, BUT FEW FOUND GOLD... GIL WASN'T ONE OF THE LUCKY ONES...

I DIDN'T TRAVEL A THOUSAND MILES TO DIG HOLES IN ROCK! THERE MUST BE EASIER WAYS OF GETTING GOLD!



YES, THERE WERE EASIER WAYS... LIKE... CLAIM JUMPING!

NOBODY SAW ME REMOVE THESE CLAIM MARKERS! LET THEM TRY TO PROVE IT AIN'T MY LAND!



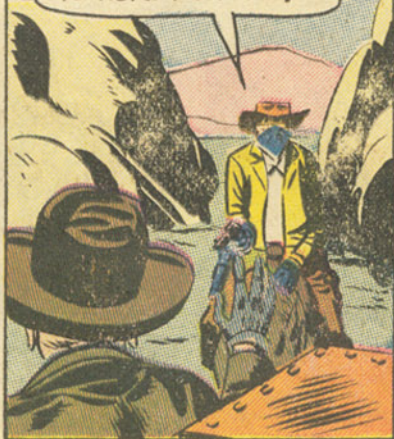
... AND DRY-GULCHING!

OLD BEN SOROGUM'S GOT AT LEAST TEN THOUSAND IN DUST IN THOSE SADDLE BAGS! BOY, AM I GONNA LIVE!



...AND STAGECOACH ROBBERY!

ALL RIGHT, LET'S HAVE THAT GOLD SHIPMENT, PRONTO! EASY NOW... I DON'T WANT TO HURT ANYONE!



... AND BANK LOOTING!

I TOLD YOU TO STAY BACK, YOU FOOL! BLAST YOU!



AS A CONSEQUENCE, GIL WAS A HUNTED MAN WHOSE HAND WAS NEVER FAR FROM HIS GUN!

YOU LOOKING FOR SOMEONE, MISTER?

NO... BUT I THINK SOMEONE MAY BE, LOOKING FOR ME! I KEEP THESE IRONS HANDY... ESPECIALLY FOR THE NOSEY ONES! NOW GET BACK TO YOUR BARTENDING!



HE DIDN'T SLEEP WELL NIGHTS... AND ALWAYS VERY LIGHTLY...

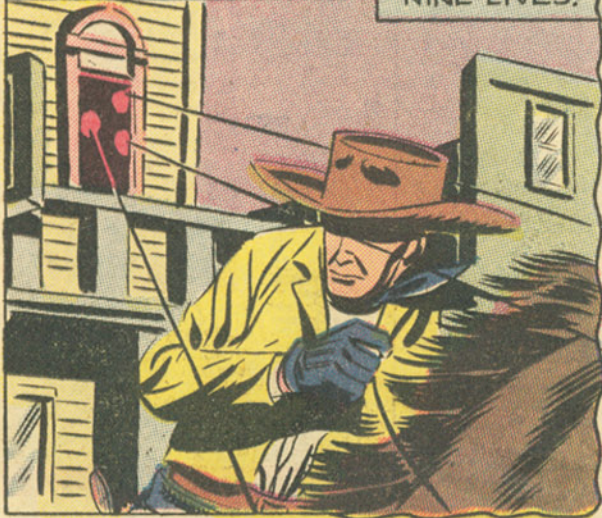
OPEN IN THE NAME OF THE LAW! OR WE'LL SHOOT THE DOOR IN!

LUCKY I LEFT MY HORSE UNDER THE WINDOW! THEY'RE REALLY HOT ON MY TRAIL! GOT TO VAMOOSE!



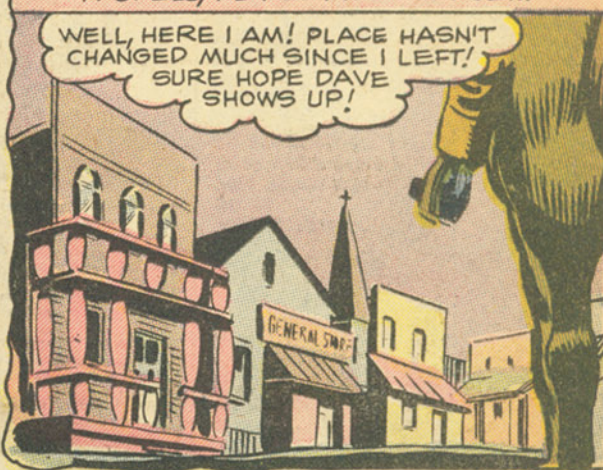
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ANOTHER LUCKY ESCAPE... BUT HOW MANY MORE DID HE HAVE? EVEN A CAT HAS ONLY NINE LIVES!



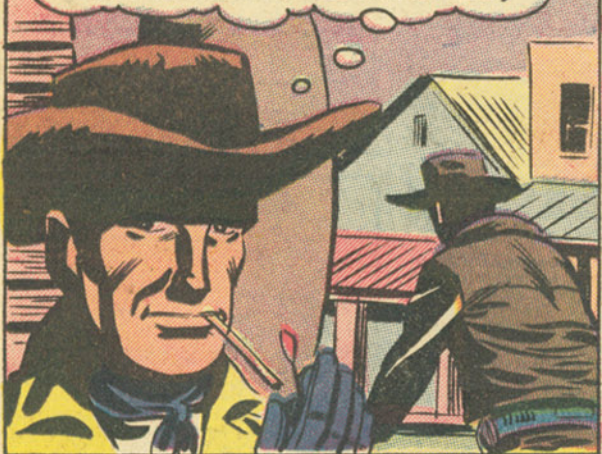
TEN HUNTED YEARS HAD ALMOST GONE BY WHEN SUDDENLY HE HAD THOUGHT OF THE RENDEZVOUS... AND FIGURING HIS HOME TOWN WOULD BE A GOOD SPOT TO COOL OFF IN FOR A SPELL, HE KEPT HIS PLEDGE...

WELL, HERE I AM! PLACE HASN'T CHANGED MUCH SINCE I LEFT! SURE HOPE DAVE SHOWS UP!



HE WAITED, IMPATIENTLY CHAIN SMOKING...

I NEVER RECKONED ON DAVE NOT SHOWING UP! WELL, I'LL WAIT A FEW MORE MINUTES!



AND NOW...

SAM WADE KEPT THAT APPOINTMENT WITH YOU... AND HERE'S PROOF! IT'S A LETTER HE LEFT FOR YOU!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? HE WASN'T THERE! I NEVER SAW HIM!



AS GIL READ, ALL COLOR DRAINED FROM HIS FACE!

OF ALL THE BLASTED LUCK! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN! MY BEST FRIEND!



IT WAS THE ONLY THING A MAN LIKE U.S. MARSHAL SAM WADE COULD HAVE DONE!

Dear Gil
I kept our date! I recognized your face from a dozen "Wanted" posters in my pocket when you lighted a cigarette I couldn't bring myself to take you in alone, despite the reward, so I turned you over to the sheriff. Too bad it happened this way.
Your one-time friend
Sam Wade
U.S. MARSHAL

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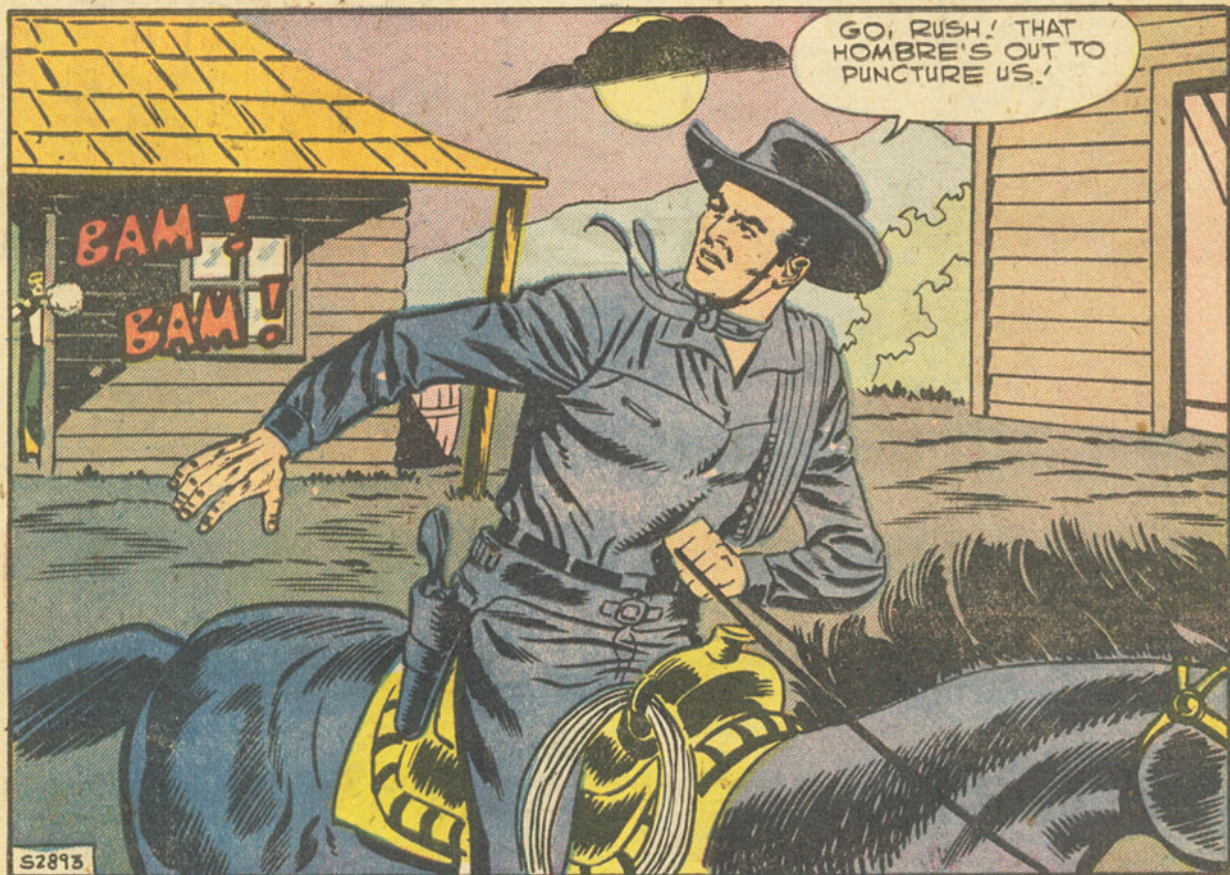
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THE MARSHAL FOUND SOME SHELTERING BRUSH AND DROVE FOR COVER! HIS GUNS WERE CENTERED ON THAT DOORWAY IN A SECOND...

HE DOESN'T KNOW ENOUGH TO DODGE AFTER EACH SHOT! I THINK I'LL JUST SCARE HIM A LITTLE...



NICHOLAS AND TRAPANI

LASH LARUE WESTERN

THAT DUDE IS STILL SHOOTING AT WHERE I USED TO BE! HE'LL BE PLUMB SURPRISED WHEN I DROP IN ON HIM!



LARUE STEPPED QUIETLY TOWARD THE SMALL FIGURE NEAR THE DOOR...

I'LL GET 'EM! THEY WON'T...

LET ME HAVE THAT RIFLE, SONNY, AND EXPLAIN, HUH?



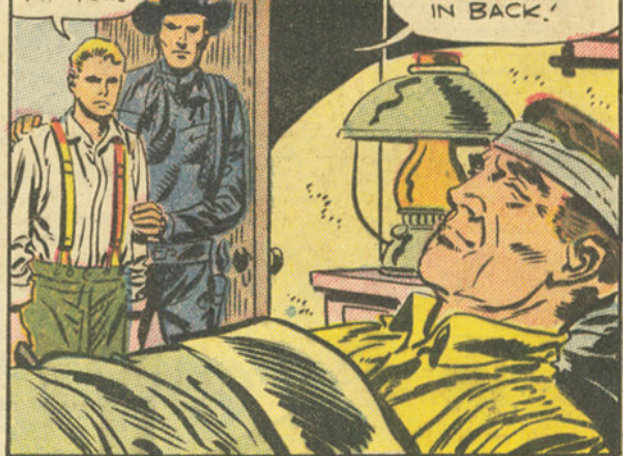
I WON'T! YOU MIGHT BE ONE OF KEENE'S NIGHT RAIDERS! YOU MIGHT BE TRICKING ME!

I DON'T KNOW WHO KEENE IS, SONNY, BUT I'LL FIND OUT! ANY MAN WHO'D SCARE A KID LIKE YOU NEEDS ATTENTION!



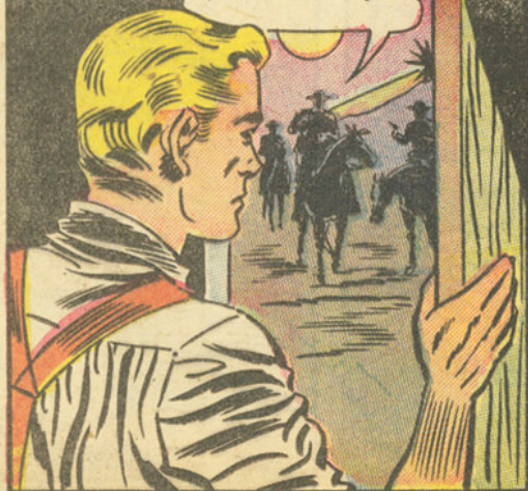
THEY SHOT MY DAD -- HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT, I GUESS, BUT HE'S WEAK! THEY'RE COMIN' BACK -- THAT'S WHY I SHOT AT YOU!

I'LL BE HERE WHEN THEY DO -- I'LL HIDE RUSH IN BACK!



AN HOUR LATER, LASH LARUE GOT HIS FIRST GLIMPSE OF KEENE AND HIS GANG...

HEY, KID -- TELL YORE DAD HE'S GOT ANOTHER 'WEEK TUH GET THE DOUGH! WE'RE NOT STOPPIN' IN THIS TRIP!



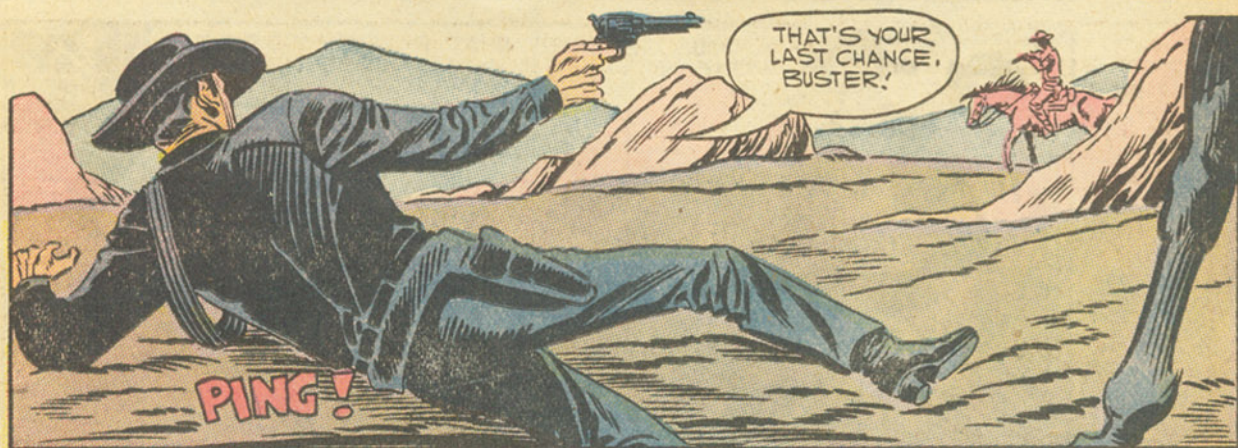
THEY'RE GONE -- THIS'LL GIVE DAD TIME TO GET BETTER! HE'LL BE READY FOR 'EM NEXT TIME!

THERE WON'T BE A NEXT TIME! I'LL CATCH UP WITH THEM FIRST!



LASH LARUE WESTERN

THE
FIGHTING
MARSHAL
HAD NO
TROUBLE
FOLLOWING
THEIR
TRAIL...
BUT
KEENE
WAS
SHREWD!
HE
LEFT
A MAN
BEHIND
FOR
THINGS
LIKE
THAT...



LASH LARUE WESTERN

THERE WAS ONE MAN AT THE TINY RANCH-HOUSE! HE WAS TOO WEAK TO FIGHT...



THE MARSHAL LAID DOWN IN THE BUNK... HE HAD NO TIME FOR BANDAGES! KEENE BURST IN A SECOND LATER...



LASH LARUE WESTERN

KEENE
HAD
MORE
MEN
OUT-
SIDE!
THE
ROVING
MARSHAL
HAD
TO
ACT
FAST...



BLAST YUH, LARUE!
HEY, BOYS, IN
HERE,
QUICK!

HE GOT MY
GUN!



CRACK! CRACK! CRACK!



NOW YOU'RE ALL
WITHOUT GUNS!
DON'T MOVE!
THIS WHIP IS
STILL FULL
OF LIFE!



THESE OUTLAWS
WON'T BOTHER YOU
RANCHERS ANY-
MORE!

WE ALL OWE
YOU A LOT
OF THANKS!

KEENE'S
LOOT
WAS
RECOVERED.
LASH
PERSON-
ALLY MADE
SURE IT
WAS RE-
TURNED TO
THE RIGHTFUL
OWNERS!
AND HE
ADDED A
LITTLE
FOR
THE BOY
WHO FIRST
TOLD HIM
ABOUT
THE
NIGHT
RIDERS...



BUT...BUT WE
DIDN'T GIVE
KEENE ANY
MONEY! WE
DIDN'T
HAVE
ANY!

LET'S SAY THAT WAS
LEFT OVER! MAYBE
IT BELONGED TO
KEENE! IT'LL MAKE
UP FOR SOME OF
THE DAMAGE HE DID!

END

Just Joe

The man on the brown stallion wasn't tall. At the most he probably was about five feet seven. His face was thin and burned by the blazing sun of the desert. He wore his gun belt at an angle. In the scabbard on the right side of his horse was a Winchester rifle. He dismounted and took a large canteen from the side of his saddle. Opening it, he poured some water in his Stetson. Then he held the hat for the horse to drink the precious fluid.

"We'll be there in an hour, Robles," he comforted the horse. "You did a good job. We'll walk the rest of the distance."

He replaced the damp hat on his head. It cooled his brow and he started for the end of his journey. The faithful horse followed him. Both master and steed were tired and footsore.

An hour later, Jane Marley spotted a man and the horse coming in over the horizon. She grabbed the rifle which was resting outside of the door. She was ready for action.

"Dad," she shouted without a trace of panic in her voice. "Stranger coming in."

The man arrived at his destination which was Stage Coach Station Number 10 on the southern desert route. He noticed the rather pretty girl who seemed to know what to do with the rifle. She looked at his face carefully. Then her father, with his six gun in his right hand, came from the side of the house.

"Not him," said the father.

The girl replaced the rifle in its original position. Her father holstered his Colt .44.

"Come in and wash up," invited her father. "My name is John Waterman. We have to be careful out here. There are not many people, but the livestock is a temptation for the Indians when they get off the reservation. There is just my daughter Jane and myself. Next coach is due on Wednesday. Traffic getting slow since they built the railroad to Petersville."

"Thanks," replied the man. "Just Joe is what you can call me. But first I would like some water and oats for my horse."

Jane showed him to the back of the station where there was a large corral. About two dozen horses were there. He watered his horse and left the stallion contented over a bucket of oats. Then he returned to the front of the building. There was a tin bucket and a cake of soap ready for him. Up went his sleeves. He unbuttoned his shirt collar and washed himself thoroughly. Jane handed him a towel. Then he went inside the station where a cup of hot coffee and a plate of meat and vegetables were

set in front of them. After he finished everything, he spoke to Mr. Waterman.

"I am to wait for the coach. Here's a letter from the Stage Company. I know you have room for me but I prefer to sleep outside. I will use my saddle as a pillow and be next to my horse."

He spent the next few hours reading some old magazines and newspapers. Then he walked around the station as though to study it from every angle. He was conscious that Jane was following his every action. He turned around quickly and she was only a few feet in back of him.

"You don't have to worry about me, Miss Jane," he said softly. "I know who you and your father are. I saw your father last year at the Golden Gate Mine and know your real name is Jackson. You are just hiding here and hoping the law gets Dave Lummers before he gets your father. So take your hand out of your pocket. I figure you got one of those little Deringers in it."

She removed her hand from the pocket and sobbed slightly for a few minutes. Then she brushed the tears away from her pale brown eyes.

"It is a terrible strain, this hiding and waiting," she admitted. "I don't think we can stand it very much longer. The mine people even suggested that we take a trip to England for a year. My dad's folks came from the south of England. Somehow I feel the sooner it is over, the better."

"That doesn't make much sense," pointed out the young man. "Your father did a wonderful thing. He overheard by accident the conversation about holding up the mine. So they were ready when the men came. Dave Lummers' younger brother, Bill, was among those killed. The law is looking for Dave since he said he would avenge his brother's death. It will be over, as soon as the law gets hold of this misguided gun slinger."

Jane forced a smile to her face. She sort of felt better that the conversation had taken place. But she did add one thing.

"Dad says that when a man thinks of his horse before himself, he's a real man. That applies to you."

"Thanks for the compliment," acknowledged the young man. "Now you can do yourself a real favor. Stop worrying. You are mighty pretty even when you frown."

From then on, Jane did most of the talking. She followed the rule of the West. Never ask a

man about himself. What he wants to tell, he'll tell. Later in the day he helped her with the care of the livestock. She prepared the evening meal. Then the two of them went outside. The night was clear and bright and the sky full of stars.

"That's my favorite star," he pointed to the sky. "The one near the North Star. I was once lost in the desert on foot, and without a compass. So I figured out my position — something like they do on a boat, and got back to my camp."

At night, she and her father barricaded the door. She went to bed but was restless. So she came down and peeped out of the bottom floor window. She could see the figure of Just Joe reclining with his rifle at his side. His hand was near the butt of his six shooter. Then she went back to bed. For some reason, she soon found herself deep in a well earned sleep. There was nothing to worry her now. Call it a woman's instinct if you wish.

The next two days they were together. She felt as though she had always known him. Then she smilingly, teased him.

"There's a job open here. Stage Coach Company said we could get an extra man if we felt we needed one. But then again, maybe you are connected with the company itself."

He gave her no answer. His mind was on other things for the coach was soon due. It arrived only one hour late with only one passenger. Tod Hankers was the driver. There was to be a stopover for about an hour. Time enough to eat and change horses. The driver looked at Just Joe and shook his head as though it were a signal. Then the driver went to the back of the place.

The lone passenger came out from the stage coach a little later. He entered the large room. His eyes quickly took in Jane, her father, and a man who was a stranger to him.

"I'm Dave Lummers," was all he said.

There was no excitement on the part of Jane or her father. Jane let her hand go into the pocket of her dress. Suddenly her expression

changed. The Deringer wasn't there. Either it had fallen out or it had been taken out by somebody. She noticed for the first time that her father wasn't wearing his gun belt. It was up on the hook in the corner of the room.

"You must be hungry after that trip," said the cool calm voice of Just Joe. "Come sit down and keep me company. This is the best coffee you ever tasted."

Dave Lummers hesitated for the fraction of a second. Then he acknowledged the invitation. He sat down next to Just Joe and the two ate together in silence. From the corner of his eye, Dave studied the man at his side. He dug deep into the recesses of his memory. There was something familiar and yet strange.

"Your last name is Harpers," he finally said. "Joe Harpers the Range Detective. I knew somebody was on my trail for months. Funny, I was always ahead of him, and it turns out to be you — just waiting for me, like you do for all of those who break the law."

There was an awkward silence. Dave wet his lips and then continued speaking.

"Bill was the kid brother. He was as wild as they came. He died the way I always said he would. At first I was all choked up when I heard the news. Funny, after the first week, all I did was want to see you, Mr. Jackson. Then I learned you were hiding because you were scared of me. So I kept looking for you to tell you that you really never had anything to worry about."

Jane sobbed and found herself in Joe's arms. An hour later the stage pulled away with its only passenger.

"When the stage arrives at Bearmont," explained Joe, "the driver will see that real bullets get back into Dave's gun and gun belt. One of my men made the switch at Station 8 while Dave slept. I have your Deringer, Jane. I explained things to your Dad. We just couldn't take a chance. It worked out fine, didn't it."

"It did," she smiled just before her lips met his.

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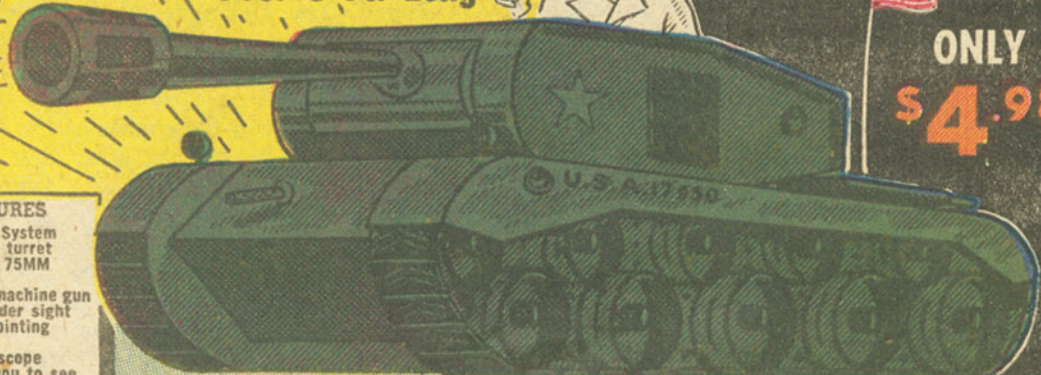
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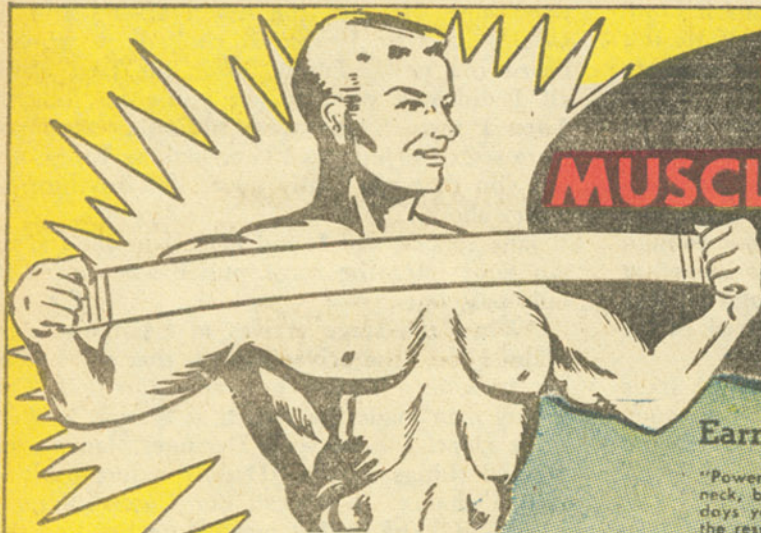
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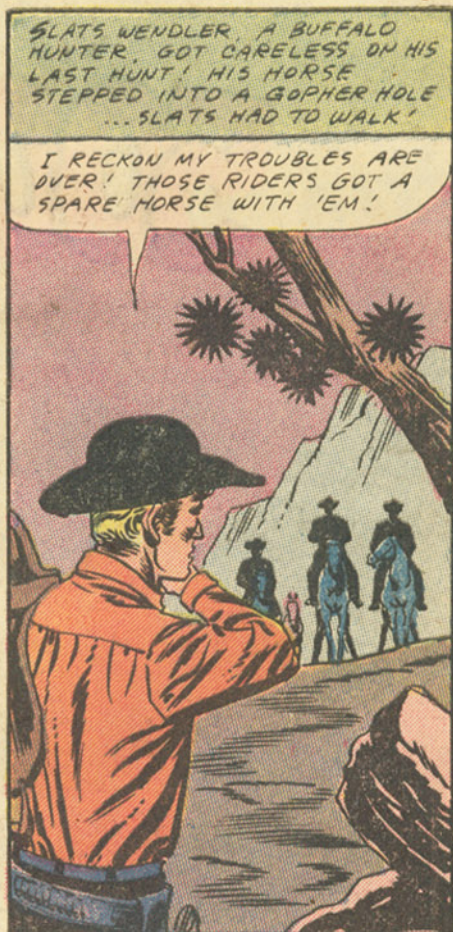
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BUFFALO MAN

HE LOOKED LEAN AND GAUNT BUT EVERY POUND OF HIM WAS BEARCAT! WHITEY ALGREN AND HIS BOYS DIDN'T KNOW THAT AT FIRST... THEY HAD TO LEARN THE HARD WAY!



LASH LARUE WESTERN

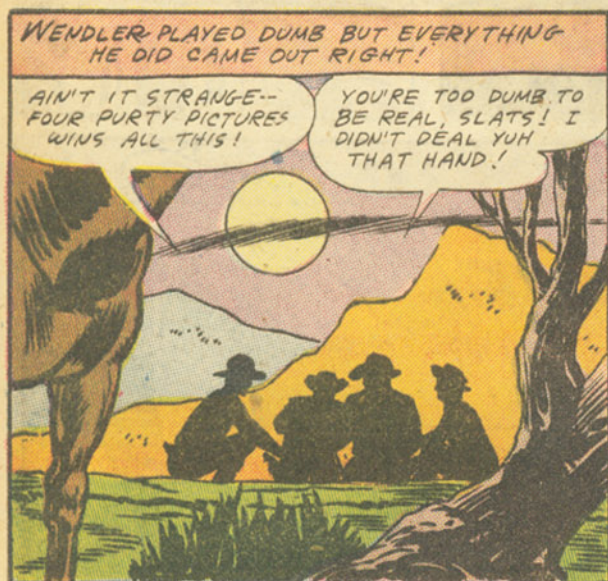


SLATS SEEMED TO ACCEPT WHITEY'S STORY! HE TURNED IN A LITTLE LATER AND SLEPT LIKE A BABY... THEY THOUGHT!

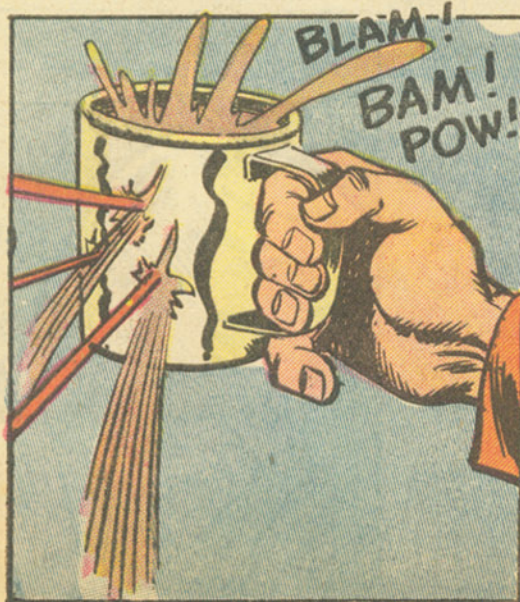


LASH LARUE WESTERN

ALGREN'S GANG WAS HEADED FOR TEMPLE-- SLATS RODE ALONG WITH THEM!



SLATS WENDLER DIDN'T GO FOR A GUN! HE HEARD A HAMMER CLICK BACK BEHIND HIM!



LASH LARUE WESTERN

THE
TRIO
JEERED
AT
THEIR
VICTIM
AS
HE
LEFT!



HE FOUND
THE TOWN
WITH NO
TROUBLE!
AND A
FRIEND
ALMOST
AS
FAST!



WHEN ALGREN AND HIS MEN
RODE INTO TEMPLE THE NEXT
MORNING, THE MARSHAL WAS
OUT OF TOWN!



THIS'LL BE EASY! NO ONE
IS AROUND! PETE, WAIT
OUTSIDE!



THIS IS A STICK-UP!
DON'T NOBODY MOVE
OR I'LL SHOOT!



LASH LARUE WESTERN

NEITHER OF THEM HAD SEEN THE MAN JUST INSIDE THE DOOR UNTIL IT SLAMMED SHUT!



SLATS MOVED LIKE LIGHTNING! WHITEY AND FOXY HAD THEIR GUNS SHOT FROM THEIR HANDS!



THIS IS FOR DEALIN' CROOKED!

BAM!



AND OUTSIDE THE CITIZENS OF TEMPLE COVERED THE THIRD MAN!

HERE'S ONE FOR YORE CAL-ABOOSE, MOSE! WHITEY'S INSIDE-- HE WASN'T MOVIN' ANY! I RECKON HE'S STILL THERE!

SURE! THEY'RE TOO DUMB TO BE RUNNIN' AROUND LOOSE!



WHITEY, WHEN YUH TACKLED SLATS WENDLER, YUH TOOK ON A BEARCAT! HE'S TOUGHER'N YOUR BREED O' HOODLUMS ANY DAY!

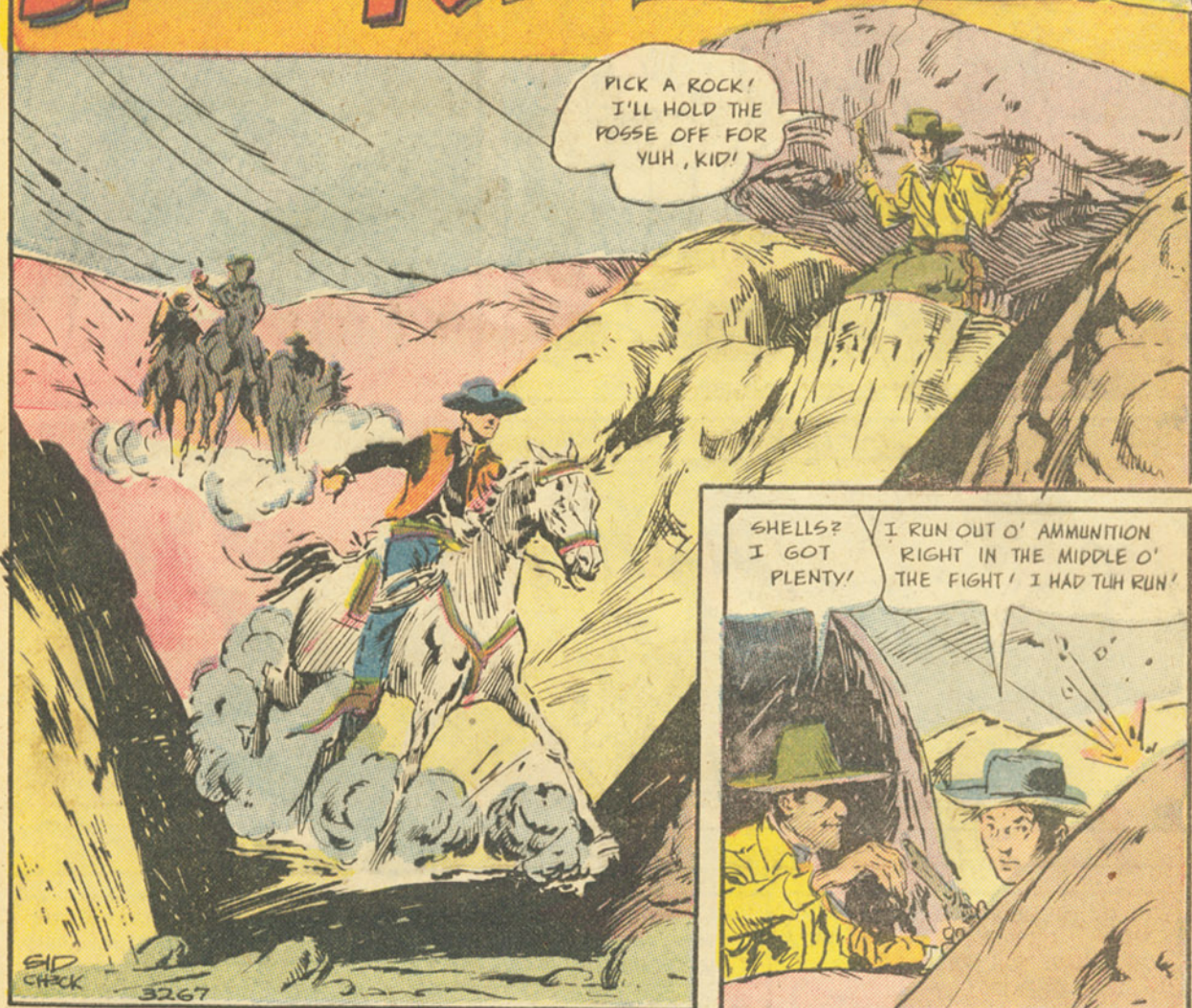


BILLY THE KID

OUTLAW ROOST

THE THREE MEN BEHIND BILLY WERE THROWING A LOT OF LEAD -- HE HEADED FOR THE GAP IN THE CLIFF, KNOWING HE'D BE SAFE WHEN HE REACHED THERE

PICK A ROCK!
I'LL HOLD THE
POSSE OFF FOR
YUH, KID!



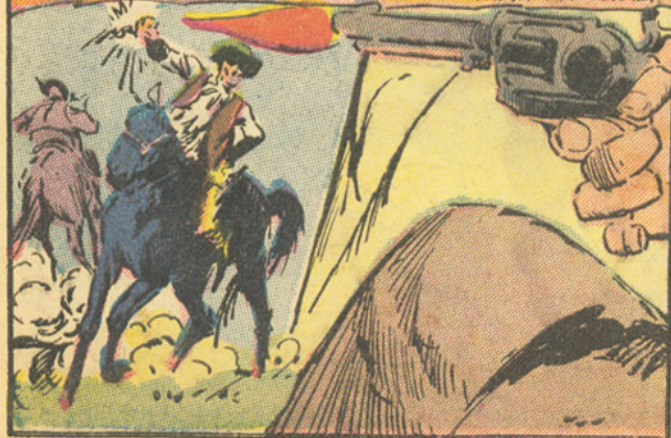
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SHELLS?
I GOT
PLENTY!

I RUN OUT O' AMMUNITION
RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE O'
THE FIGHT! I HAD TUH RUN!



THE THREE MEN TRIED TO RUSH THEM, BUT BILLY THE KID AND HIS NEWFOUND ALLY PROVE THEM OFF EASILY!



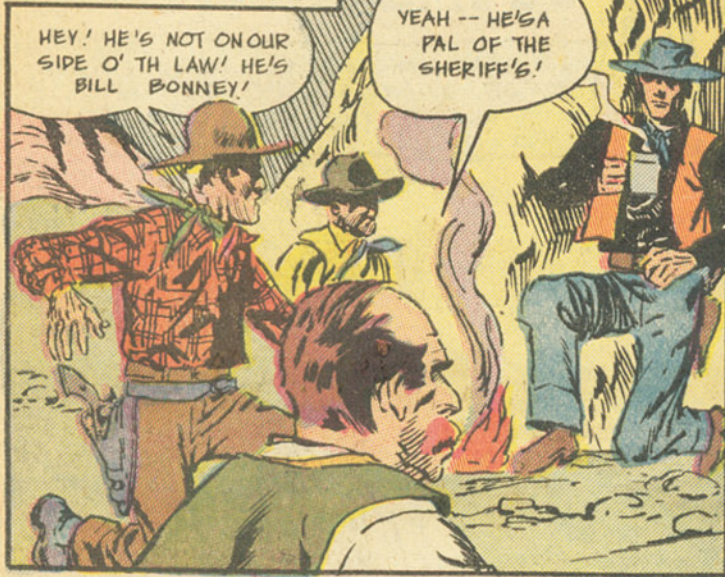
WE SURE SHOWED THEM LAWMEN SOMETHIN' DIDN'T WE, SONNY? C'MON, LET'S GO EAT! I'LL SEND ONE O' THE GANG OUT HERE TUH GUARD!

GOOD IDEA!



LASH LARUE WESTERN

BILLY THE KID SAW A LOT OF FAMILIAR FACES AROUND THAT FIRE! ALL FOUR OF THEM WERE WANTED BY THE LAW... AND TWO OF THEM KNEW HIM!



HEY! HE'S NOT ON OUR SIDE O' TH LAW! HE'S BILL BONNEY!

YEAH -- HE'S A PAL OF THE SHERIFF'S!

HOLD IT! I DIDN'T COME HERE TUH -- O.K. HAVE IT YORE WAY!



COLD THUNDER FILLED THE HIDDEN CANYON -- FOUR GUNSWIFT OWLHOOTERS WERE THROWING LEAD!

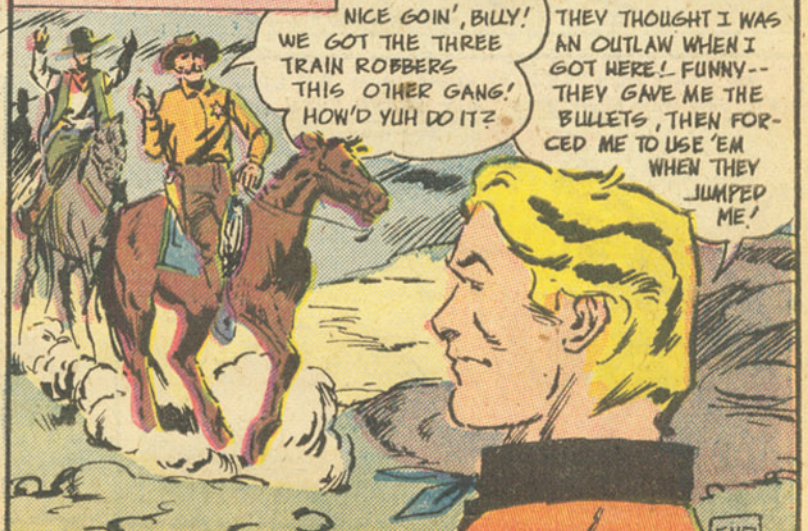


GET HIM! HE'S A

YOU GENTS HELPED ME OUT AND FED ME -- I DIDN'T WANT TROUBLE! NOW I HAVE TUH HOLD YUH FER THE SHERIFF!



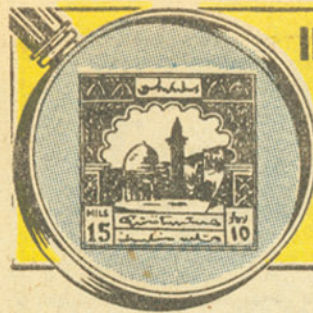
THE SHERIFF APPEARED A MOMENT LATER! HE'D BEEN LEADING THE POSSE AFTER BILLY'S ORIGINAL ENEMIES! BILLY, SCOUTING AHEAD, HAD FOUND THEM FIRST!



NICE GOIN', BILLY! WE GOT THE THREE TRAIN ROBBERS THIS OTHER GANG! HOW'D YUH DO IT?

THEY THOUGHT I WAS AN OUTLAW WHEN I GOT HERE! FUNNY -- THEY GAVE ME THE BULLETS, THEN FORCED ME TO USE 'EM WHEN THEY JUMPED ME!

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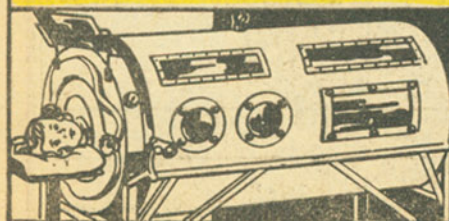
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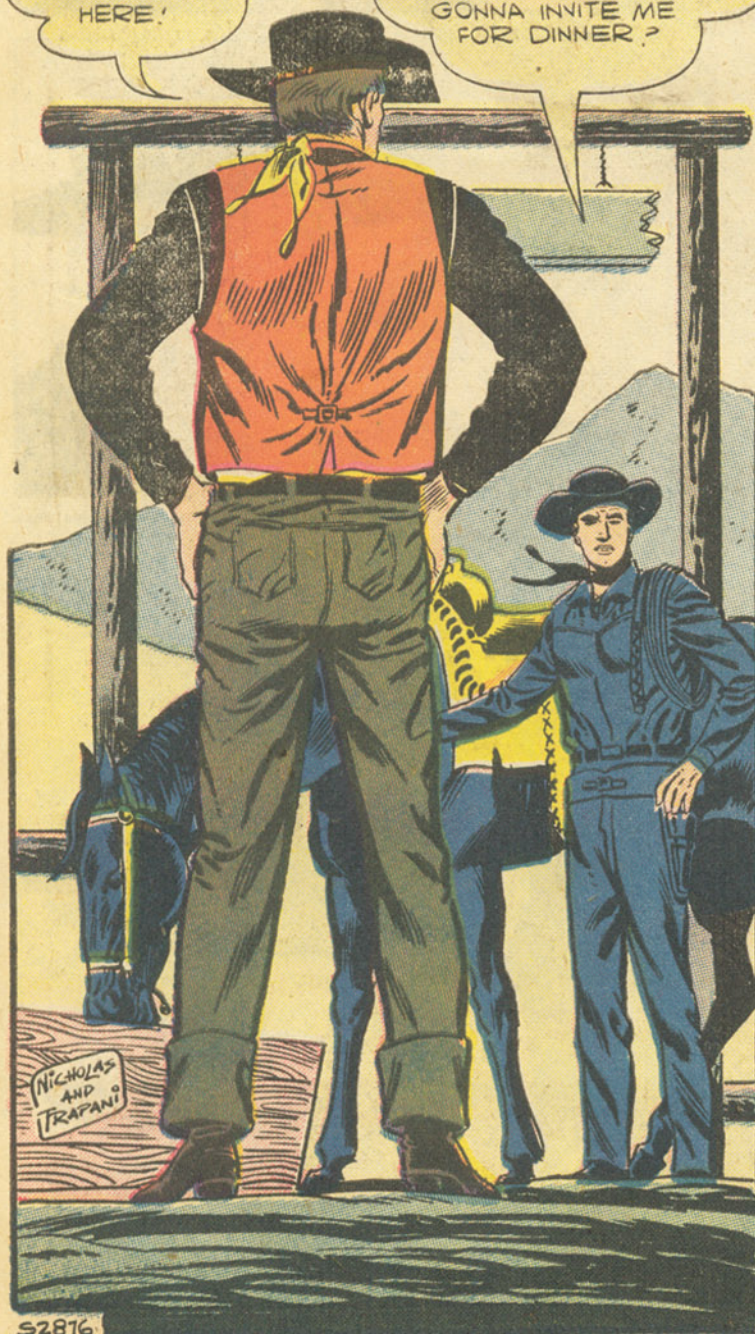
in *HIDDEN EVIL*

GET MOVING AFTER YOUR NAG DRINKS HIS FILL, MISTER! WE DON'T LIKE STRANGERS HERE!

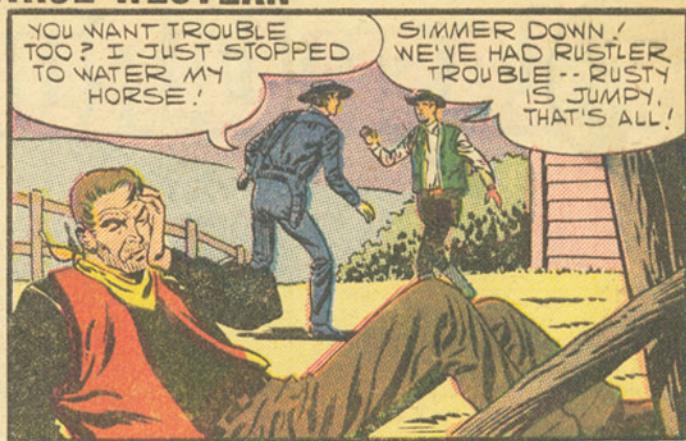
YOU'RE PRETTY JUMPY! MOST RANCHES WELCOME A STRAY RIDER NOW AN' THEN! AIN'T YOU GONNA INVITE ME FOR DINNER?

LOOK, I TOLD YUH TUH MOVE ON!

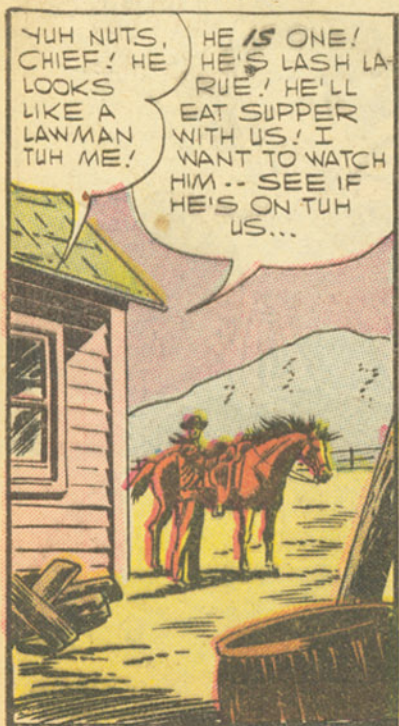
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THE SECRET MARSHAL DIDN'T SNOOP MUCH... BUT A ROOT CELLAR WITH A NEW HEAVY DOOR WAS INTERESTING. MEANWHILE, SKELTON LEARNED MORE...

BEEF'S BRINGIN' ELEVEN DOLLARS A HEAD, BOSS! THAT SNOOPER KNOWS YOU'RE NOT A RANCHER NOW!

I KNOW WHO HE IS, RUSTY! THAT'S LASH LA RUE! HE'S GOT TO STAY WITH THE OTHERS!

WE'LL LET HIM TRAP HIMSELF! HE'S OVER NEAR THE ROOT CELLAR RIGHT NOW!

HEY, MISTER, OVER THIS WAY!

WHO IS IT? WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THERE?

I'M CRANE-- I OWN THIS RANCH! THAT'S SKELTON, THE OUTLAW! THEY HAVE US LOCKED IN!

LASH LA RUE HAD A FEW SMALL SPECIAL TOOLS ON HIM! HE WENT TO WORK ON THE HEAVY LOCK AND...

THANKS, MISTER! LEND ME YOUR GUN-- I'M GONNA TALK TUH SKELTON!

I'M A LAWMAN, CRANE! THAT'S MY JOB! FIRST, EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED!

STEP INSIDE, LARUE! I'LL EXPLAIN ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW!

WE'RE LEAVIN', LARUE! YOU MEN MIGHT DIG YORE WAY OUT IN A MONTH OR SO... WE'LL BE SOUTH OF THE BORDER! I'LL TAKE YORE GUNS!

YUH WON'T GET AWAY, SKELTON!

LASH LARUE WESTERN



IT WAS DARK IN THERE... BUT LASH LARUE BEGAN DIGGING AROUND THE DOOR FRAME AT ONCE...



LASH LARUE WESTERN

THEY WERE FREE A MOMENT LATER...

WHEN YUH HEAR THE SHOOTIN' START, HELP OUT ANY WAY YUH CAN!



BOSS! LARUE IS FREE... UNGH!

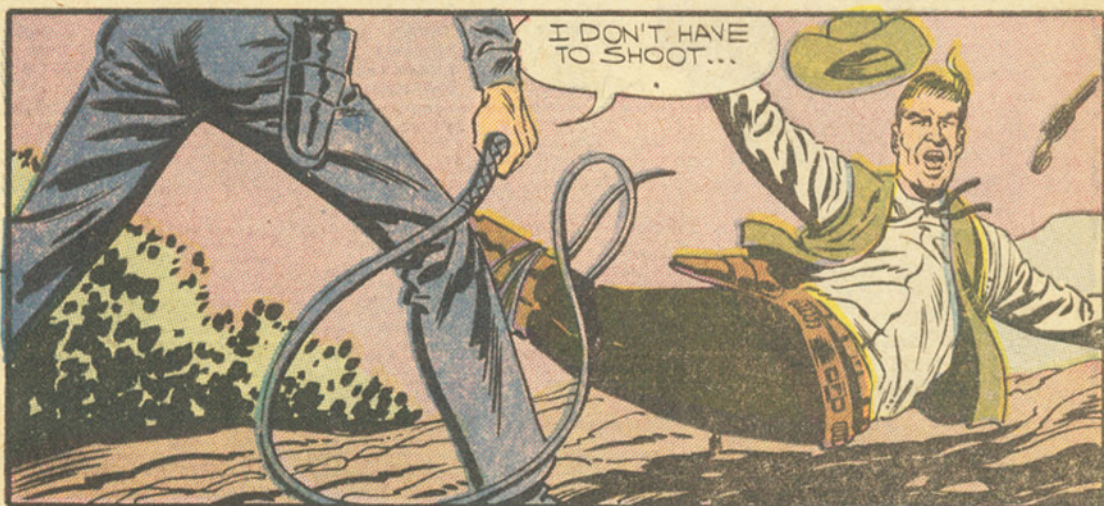


I'LL MAKE SURE THIS TIME!



LASH LARUE DIDN'T USE THE COLT! THE MASTER OF THE BULL-WHIP FLICKED IT OUT AND...

I DON'T HAVE TO SHOOT...



HERE ARE THE OTHER ONES, LASH! WHAT'LL WE DO WITH 'EM?

TAKE 'EM TO TOWN, CRANE! I'M TRAILIN' ANOTHER MAN, AS A MATTER OF FACT...



...I STOPPED HERE BY ACCIDENT! RUSH WAS THIRSTY -- I WOULD'VE KEPT GOIN' IF RUSTY DIDN'T GET NASTY AN' ORDER ME OFF! THAT MADE ME MAD!



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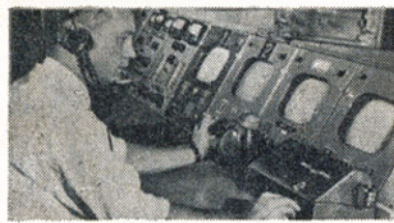
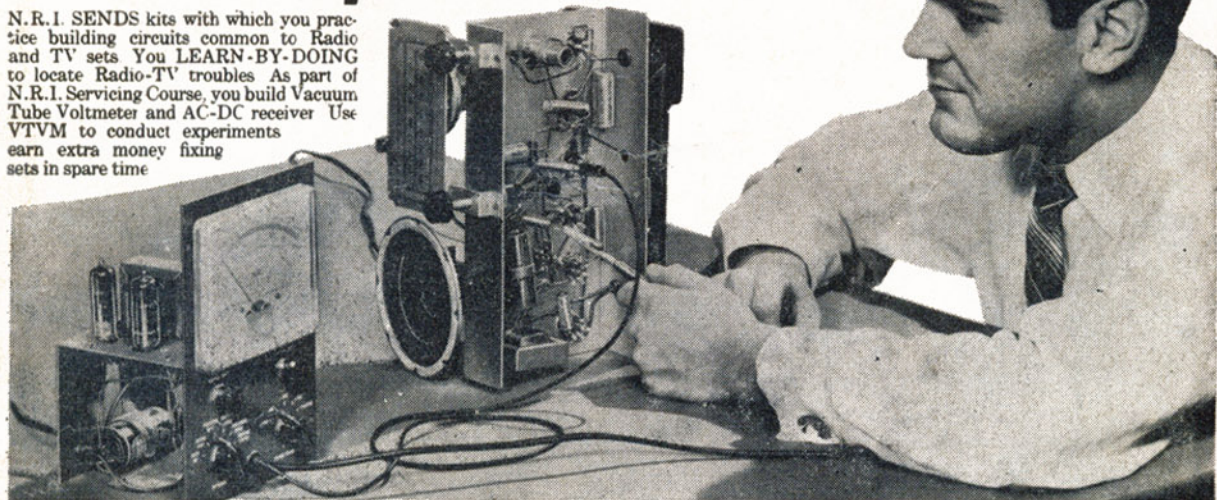
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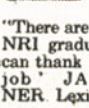
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